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THE DANTONIO ERA

WINNINGEST NCAA FBS TEAMS SINCE 2010

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL WINS
1.	OREGON	35
2.	BOISE STATE	34
	LSU	34
	ALABAMA	34
	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	34
	STANFORD	34
7.	OKLAHOMA	32
8.	TCU	31
9.	OKLAHOMA STATE	30
	FLORIDA STATE	30
	SOUTH CAROLINA	30
	WISCONSIN	30
13.	NEBRASKA	29
14.	MICHIGAN STATE	28
	KANSAS STATE	28
	NOTRE DAME	28
	TULSA	28
	VIRGINIA TECH	28

MOST BIG TEN WINS SINCE 2008

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL WINS
1.	MICHIGAN STATE	27
2.	OHIO STATE*	25
	WISCONSIN	25
4.	IOWA	21
	NORTHWESTERN	21
6.	MICHIGAN	18
7.	PURDUE	15
8.	NEBRASKA^	12
	MINNESOTA	12
10.	ILLINOIS	11
11.	PENN STATE*	6
12.	INDIANA	5

* PENN STATE VACATED 23 CONFERENCE WINS FROM THE 2008-11 SEASONS; OHIO STATE VACATED SEVEN CONFERENCE WINS FROM THE 2010 SEASON.

^ NEBRASKA JOINED THE BIG TEN IN 2011.

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2012 SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

MICHIGAN STATE (6-6, 3-5 Big Ten)

Aug. 31	No. 24/22 BOISE STATE (ESPN)	W, 17-13
Sept. 8	at Central Michigan (ESPNU)	W, 41-7
Sept. 15	No. 20/19 NOTRE DAME (ABC)	L, 3-20
Sept. 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN (BTN)	W, 23-7
Sept. 29	No. 14/NR OHIO STATE (ABC)	L, 16-17
Oct. 6	at Indiana (BTN)	W, 31-27
Oct. 13	IOWA (ESPN) 2OT	L, 16-19
Oct. 20	at No. 23/25 Michigan (BTN)	L, 10-12
Oct. 27	at RV/No. 25 Wisconsin (ABC) OT	W, 16-13
Nov. 3	No. 21/21 NEBRASKA (ABC)	L, 24-28
Nov. 17	NORTHWESTERN (ESPN2)	L, 20-23
Nov. 24	at Minnesota (BTN)	W, 26-10
Dec. 29	vs. TCU+ (ESPN)	10:15 p.m.

+ Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, Tempe, Ariz.

TCU (7-5, 4-5 Big 12)

Sept. 8	GRAMBLING STATE	W, 56-0
Sept. 15	at Kansas	W, 20-6
Sept. 22	VIRGINIA	W, 27-7
Sept. 29	at SMU	W, 24-16
Oct. 6	IOWA STATE	L, 23-37
Oct. 13	at Baylor	W, 49-21
Oct. 20	TEXAS TECH 3OT	L, 53-56
Oct. 27	at Oklahoma State	L, 14-36
Nov. 3	at West Virginia 2OT	W, 39-38
Nov. 10	KANSAS STATE	L, 10-23
Nov. 22	at Texas	W, 20-13
Dec. 1	OKLAHOMA	L, 17-24
Dec. 29	vs. Michigan State+	10:15 p.m.

+ Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, Tempe, Ariz.

• All times listed - Eastern.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

TELEVISION: ESPN will televise the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl live to a national audience, with Brad Nessler handling the play-by-play, Todd Blackledge providing color commentary and Holly Rowe serving as the sideline reporter.

RADIO: The Spartan Sports Network, featuring veteran play-by-play announcer George Blaha, color analyst Jim Miller, sideline reporter Jason Strayhorn and broadcast host Will Tieman, will broadcast the game to 33 affiliates throughout the state. Michigan State football broadcasts can be heard on flagship stations WJIM (AM 1240)/ WMMQ (FM 94.9) in Lansing and WJR Radio (AM 760) in Detroit. The 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl also can be heard live nationally on ESPN Radio, with Bill Rosinski and David Norrie calling the action and Joe Schad providing sideline reports.

MICHIGAN STATE (6-6, 3-5 Big Ten) vs. TCU (7-5, 4-5 Big 12)

Saturday, Dec. 29 • 10:15 p.m. EST • ESPN
Sun Devil Stadium (71,000/natural grass) • Tempe, Ariz.

FIRST-AND-10 (what you need to know about the MSU-TCU matchup) –

• The 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl marks the second-ever meeting between Michigan State and TCU. The first meeting came 59 years ago in Week 3 of the 1953 season, as MSU defeated the Horned Frogs, 26-19, in Spartan Stadium.

• The Spartans are bowl eligible for a school-record sixth consecutive year (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl).

• Michigan State is making its 23rd postseason bowl appearance overall, including its first-ever trip to the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. The Spartans are 8-14 (.364) in bowl games. With its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, MSU ended a five-game losing streak in postseason play, posting its first bowl victory since defeating Fresno State, 44-35, in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.

• Michigan State has compiled an 18-2-1 record (.881) against current members of the Big 12 Conference (1-0 vs. Baylor, 2-0 vs. Iowa State, 5-1 vs. Kansas, 5-0-1 vs. Kansas State, 1-0 vs. TCU, 0-1 vs. Texas Tech and 4-0 vs. West Virginia).

• Over the last five years, Michigan State has won more Big Ten games (27) than any other conference team. (Note: Ohio State won 32 games, but had to vacate seven victories following the 2010 season.)

• The Spartans have won 28 of their last 39 games (.718), dating back to the beginning of the 2010 season, including a 17-7 record (.708) in Big Ten regular-season play. MSU's 28 wins since 2010 are tied for 14th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams.

• Twelve seniors will make their final appearance in a Spartan uniform on Saturday, Dec. 29 against TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. The 2012 senior class has helped Michigan State to a record of 34-18 (.654) since 2009, including four-straight bowl bids (2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl and 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl). *The 34 wins are the second most by any senior class in the 116-year history of Michigan State football (record: 37 wins by 2011 class).*

• Junior Le'Veon Bell, who ranks first in the Big Ten and third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in rushing at 137.3 yards per game, has been named recipient of the 2012 Elite Running Back Trophy (National Running Back of the Year) by the College Football Performance Awards. Bell has accounted for 91 percent of Michigan State's rushing yards (1,648 of 1,819) and 78 percent of its rushing attempts (350 of 450) in 2012. *According to STATS, Bell has gained 834* ***of his 1,648 rushing yards (51 percent) after contact, which ranks first among all NCAA*** *FBS running backs.*

• Junior linebacker and captain Max Bullough leads the Spartans in tackles (102), tackles for loss (12 for 44 yards) and production points (294). The Butkus Award semifinalist and first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches is listed among the league's Top 10 in tackles (ninth at 8.5 per game) and tackles for loss (tied for eighth at 1.0 pg.). A model of consistency, Bullough tallied at least 20 production points in 10 of 12 regular-season games, including the last nine in a row.

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FIRST-AND-10 (continued) –

• The Spartan defense ranks among the NCAA FBS Top 20 in nine categories: touchdowns allowed (second with 15), total defense (fourth at 273.3 ypg.), pass efficiency defense (fourth at 99.0), pass break-ups (tied seventh at 5.0 pg), rushing defense (eighth at 99.6 ypg.), pass defense (ninth at 173.7 ypg.), scoring defense (10th at 16.3 ppg.), passes defended (tied for 11th at 6.1 pg.) and third-down defense (tied for 12th at .309). In addition, MSU also leads the Big Ten in five defensive categories (total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, touchdowns allowed, third-down defense).

INSIDE THE NUMBERS –

• Based on cumulative opposition, Michigan State's 2012 schedule ranked as the Big Ten's toughest and nation's fourth-most difficult, according to NCAA figures. MSU's regular-season opponents had a combined record of 78-48 (.619) against other NCAA Bowl Subdivision teams. The Spartans went 4-4 (.500) in games played against bowl-bound teams.

• Michigan State lost five Big Ten games this season by a combined total of 13 points, including one in double overtime (Iowa) and two within the last 10 seconds of regulation (Michigan, Nebraska). During one stretch, MSU had seven-straight games decided by four points or fewer, the longest such streak in school history and the longest by an FBS team since at least 1996.

• Michigan State has compiled a 43-17 record (.717) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. Mark Dantonio is 20-9 (.690) against non-conference opponents, including a 16-2 record (.889) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 26 of their last 36 non-league games (.722).

• Eleven Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition on first team, second team or honorable mention. First-team All-Big Ten selections included: RB Le'Veon Bell (coaches and media), DB Johnny Adams (coaches), LB Max Bullough (coaches), DB Darqueze Dennard (coaches) and P Mike Sadler (coaches). The five first-team selections were the most for Michigan State since 1999.

• MSU produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010 and 2011 for the first time in program history. The 22 wins from 2010-11 were the highest two-year total in school history and ranked tied for seventh most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during that same period.

• Michigan State's 28 wins since 2010 are tied for 14th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Oregon	35
2.	Alabama	34
	Boise State	34
	LSU	34
	Northern Illinois	34
	Stanford	34
7.	Oklahoma	32
8.	TCU	31
9.	Florida State	30
	Oklahoma State	30
	South Carolina	30
	Wisconsin	30
13.	Nebraska	29
14.	*Michigan State*	*28*
	Kansas State	28
	Notre Dame	28
	Tulsa	28
	Virginia Tech	28
19.	Nevada	27
20.	Ohio	26

Note: Ohio State has won 30 games over the last three seasons; however, the Buckeyes had to vacate all 12 victories from the 2010 season.

• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 34-7 (.829) when leading in time of possession, including a 19-4 record (.826) since 2010. The Spartans currently lead the Big Ten and rank third in the NCAA FBS in time of possession (33:19 per game).
• Under Dantonio, Michigan State is 39-10 (.796) when outrushing its opponent, including a 23-3 record (.885) since 2010.
• Under Dantonio, Michigan State is 17-3 (.850) when rushing for 200-plus yards in a game.
• Michigan State has outscored its opponents 141-85 (+56) in the second half this season (includes overtime).
• Over the last three seasons, Michigan State is 12-6 (.667) in games decided by 10 points or less, including a 3-5 record in 2012. The losses have come against Wisconsin in the 2011 Big Ten Championship Game (42-39) along with Ohio State (17-16), Iowa (19-16 in 2OT), Michigan (12-10), Nebraska (28-24) and Northwestern (23-20) in 2012.
• The Spartans were one of just three teams in the NCAA FBS to play three ranked teams before Oct. 1 (Kentucky and Arizona). It marked the first time MSU has played three ranked teams before Oct. 1 since 1987 (No. 16 USC, No. 9 Notre Dame, No. 7 Florida State).
• Michigan State became the first team to play host to three opponents ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 before Oct. 1 since Stanford and Washington in 2007. The Spartans entertained No. 24 Boise State in the 2012 season opener, No. 20 Notre Dame in Week 3 and No. 14 Ohio State in the Week 5 Big Ten opener. Since 1996, only four teams have played host to three AP Top 25 opponents before Oct. 1 (2000 - Notre Dame).
• Fifth-year senior Dan Conroy has made a school-record 78 consecutive PATs (previous mark: 76 by Brett Swenson, 2007-09; and Dave Rayner, 2003-04).
• Michigan State fell out of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll on Sept. 30 for the first time since the 2010 season. MSU had been ranked in the poll for a school-record 34 consecutive weeks.
• Michigan State was ranked No. 13 in both the AP and USA TODAY Preseason Polls. It marked MSU's highest preseason ranking in the AP Poll since 1979 (No. 10), and its highest-ever preseason rating in the USA TODAY Coaches Poll, which began administering the poll in 1991.

MARK DANTONIO: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS –
• Sixth-year head coach Mark Dantonio owns a 50-28 (.641) record at Michigan State. He already ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in career wins (sixth) and winning percentage (sixth).
• Michigan State is 15-9 (.625) in Big Ten road games under Dantonio, including a 9-3 record (.750) since 2010.
• A trademark of his Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the regular season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 14-5 record (.737) in November. His teams have won eight of the last 10 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; and 1-2 in 2012). In 2012, MSU lost back-to-back games (Nebraska and Northwestern) in November for the first time since 2006 when the Spartans dropped three in a row. In the four seasons (2003-06) prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU went just 2-11 (.154) in November.
• Dantonio has recorded 50 wins from 2007-12, the most by a Spartan head coach in his first six seasons ("Biggie" Munn ranks second, with 45 wins from 1947-1952).
• Dantonio became the first head coach in MSU history to win at least nine games three times in his first five seasons (9 wins in 2008; back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010 and 2011).
• Dantonio has won at least nine games in a season three times (9 in 2008, 11 in 2010, 11 in 2011), tying him with the most seasons of at least nine wins of any coach in MSU history ("Biggie" Munn, 1951, 1952, 1953; Duffy Daugherty, 1955, 1965, 1966).
• Since 2007, Dantonio has helped produce 20 First-Team All-Big Ten selections, four consensus First-Team All-Americans (2008: RB Javon Ringer; 2009-10: LB Greg Jones; and 2011: DT Jerel Worthy) and 13 NFL Draft picks, including six in 2012. It marked the most NFL Draft selections for the Spartans since seven players were taken in 2000.
• From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first five seasons, nearly 80 percent (72 of 91) of his Michigan State players who have completed their eligibility have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 70 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including four Academic All-Americans (2009: Blair White, first team; 2011-12: Mike Sadler, second team; 2012: Max Bullough, second team).

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
Legends Division				
Nebraska	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
Michigan	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
Northwestern	5-3	.625	9-3	.750
Michigan State	*3-5*	*.375*	*6-6*	*.500*
Minnesota	2-6	.250	6-6	.500
Iowa	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Leaders Division				
Ohio State	8-0	1.000	12-0	1.000
Penn State	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
Wisconsin	4-4	.500	8-5	.615
Purdue	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Indiana	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Illinois	0-8	.000	2-10	.167

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 28 - Meineke Car Care Bowl
Houston, Texas (Reliant Stadium)
Minnesota vs. Texas Tech, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 29 - Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
Tempe, Ariz. (Sun Devil Stadium)
Michigan State vs. TCU, 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - Heart of Dallas Bowl
Dallas, Texas (Cotton Bowl Stadium)
Purdue vs. Oklahoma State, 12 p.m. (ESPNU)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, Fla. (EverBank Field)
Northwestern vs. Mississippi State, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - Outback Bowl
Tampa, Fla. (Raymond James Stadium)
Michigan vs. South Carolina, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - Capital One Bowl
Orlando, Fla. (Citrus Bowl)
Nebraska vs. Georgia, 1 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif. (Rose Bowl)
Wisconsin vs. Stanford, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

• All times listed – Eastern.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 48,800 (fall 2012)
President: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
Conference: Big Ten
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Number: 517-353-0630
Athletics Director: Mark Hollis

FOOTBALL STAFF
Head Coach: Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 50-28 (sixth year)
Career Record: 68-45 (ninth year)
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends: Dan Roushar (Northern Illinois), 1984)
Defensive Coordinator: Pat Narduzzi (Rhode Island, 1990)
Secondary: Harlon Barnett (Michigan State, 1990)
Defensive Line: Ted Gill (Idaho State, 1973)
Offensive Line: Mark Staten (Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator: Brad Salem (Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers: Terrence Samuel (Purdue, 1995)
Special Teams/Linebackers: Mike Tressel (Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Quarterbacks: Dave Warner (Syracuse, 1982)
Director of Football Operations: Tim Allen (Bethel [Kansas] College, 1986)

FOOTBALL HISTORY
All-Time Record: 644-436-44 (.593)
2011 Record: 11-3 (7-1 Big Ten/1st Legends Division)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 22 (8-14)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 7 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010)
Big Ten Legends Division Championships: 1 (2011)

2012 SPARTAN OUTLOOK
Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21 (14 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen Returning: 49 (20 offense, 25 defense, 4 specialists)
Starters Lost: 11 (7 offense, 3 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 16 (5 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (7): LG Joel Foreman, TE Brian Linthicum, WR B.J. Cunningham, WR Keshawn Martin, QB Kirk Cousins, TB Edwin Baker, FB Todd Anderson
Offensive Starters Returning (5): LT Dan France, C Travis Jackson, RG Chris McDonald, RT Fou Fonoti, TB Le'Veon Bell
Defensive Starters Lost (3): NT Kevin Pickelman, DT Jerel Worthy, FS Trenton Robinson
Defensive Starters Returning (8): DE Marcus Rush, DE William Gholston, LB Chris Norman, LB Max Bullough, LB Denicos Allen, FC Darqueze Dennard, BC Johnny Adams, SS Isaiah Lewis
Starting Specialists Returning (3): PK Dan Conroy, KO Kevin Muma, P Mike Sadler
Starting Specialists Lost (1): SN Matt Giampapa

• During Dantonio's tenure at Michigan State, only two of his assistants have left the program, with both departing to become head coaches at the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision: Dan Enos (Central Michigan, 2010-present) and Don Treadwell (Miami-Ohio, 2011-present).
• Under Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 31-11 record (.738) in home games. The Spartans have won 16 of their last 21 home games. At 2-5, MSU finished the 2012 season with a losing record at home for only the 10th time in Spartan Stadium history and the first time since 2006 (also went 2-5). With its 20-3 victory on Sept. 15, Notre Dame snapped MSU's 15-game home winning streak - the fifth-longest in school history. Prior to the 2012 season, the Sporting News named Spartan Stadium No. 3 on its "Five Toughest Places to Play Right Now" list.
• Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in three of the last four seasons (2008: No. 24 both polls; 2010: No. 14 both polls; and 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP).

UPON FURTHER REVIEW –
• The 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl marks MSU's second-ever appearance in Sun Devil Stadium, as the Spartans lost the 1986 season opener at Arizona State, 20-17.
• The 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl against TCU marks Michigan State's 129th consecutive live TV appearance (games televised regionally or nationally since November 2002).
• Michigan State is one of only eight schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967. MSU joins Arizona State, Florida, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas and USC as the only programs with at least one draft choice for 46 consecutive years.
• Two former walk-ons – (sophomore tight end) Andrew Gleichert and (sophomore offensive guard) Connor Kruse – were awarded a scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year.
• Michigan State has won 19 of its last 25 games played in the state of Michigan since the beginning of the 2010 season (16-5 in Spartan Stadium; 1-1 at Michigan Stadium; 1-0 vs. Florida Atlantic at Ford Field in Detroit in 2010; 1-0 at Central Michigan in 2012).
• Prior to the 2012 season, new high-def Panasonic video screens and scoreboards as well as a new sound system were installed in Spartan Stadium. The new scoreboard/video screen in the south end zone is 5,300-square feet, compared to its predecessor that measured just 567-square feet (installed in 1998). The top of the new south end zone structure will reach 130 feet. In addition, two new video boards as well as an LED ribbon board has been added to the north end zone. The LED ribbon board covers 4,500 square feet (450-feet long and 10-feet high). Combined the south and north video screens/scoreboards total 13,300-square feet. The $10 million project replaces a 14-year-old scoreboard, message board and audio system.

TEAM COMPARISONS –

	Michigan State	TCU
Basic Offense	Multiple	Multiple
Basic Defense	Multiple 4-3	4-2-5
Offensive Starters Returning	5	6
Defensive Starters Returning	8	5
Specialists Returning	3	2

AVERAGE HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS (STARTERS) –

	Michigan State	TCU
Offensive Line & Tight End	6-5, 301	6-5, 299
Offensive Backs & Wide Receivers	6-2, 228	6-1, 210
Defensive Line	6-5, 292	6-2, 279
Linebackers	6-1, 237	6-1, 223
Defensive Backs	5-11, 193	5-11, 193

CLASS BREAKDOWN (STARTERS) –
Michigan State Offense: 1 senior, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores, 3 freshmen
Michigan State Defense: 4 seniors, 5 juniors, 2 sophomores
TCU Offense: 5 seniors, 2 juniors, 1 sophomore, 3 freshmen
TCU Defense: 1 senior, 3 juniors, 4 sophomores, 3 freshmen

STAT LEADERS –
Michigan State (after 12 games):
Rushing – Le'Veon Bell (350 carries for 1,648 yards, 4.7 avg., 11 TDs)
Passing – Andrew Maxwell (228 of 431 for 2,578 yards, 13 TDs, 9 INTs)
Receiving – Bennie Fowler (41 catches for 524 yards, 12.8 avg., 4 TDs)
Tackles – Max Bullough (102 tackles, 49 solos, 53 assists, 12.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks)

TCU (after 12 games):
Rushing – B.J. Catalon (116 carries for 562 yards, 4.8 avg., 0 TDs)
Passing – Trevone Boykin (154 of 263 for 1,853 yards, 15 TDs, 9 INTs)
Receiving – Josh Boyce (61 catches for 800 yards, 13.1 avg., 7 TDs)
Tackles – Kenny Cain (74 tackles, 44 solos, 30 assists, 5.5 TFL, 2 INTs)

CURRENT SPARTANS IN POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES –
Career Stat Leaders
Rushing – Le'Veon Bell (2 games: 21 carries for 61 yards, 2.9 avg., 2 TDs)
Passing – Andrew Maxwell (1 game: 2-of-6 passing for 43 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs)
Receiving – Le'Veon Bell (2 games: 5 catches for 39 yards, 7.8 avg.)
Tackles – Johnny Adams (3 games: 12 tackles)

STAT COMPARISON –

	Michigan State	TCU
Scoring	20.2	29.3
First Downs	19.7	19.5
Total Offense	370.3	397.0
Rushing Yards	151.6	157.5
Passing Yards	218.8	239.5
Time of Possession	33:19	33:13
Third Down Conversions	.401	.341
Points Allowed	16.3	23.1
Total Offense Allowed	273.3	332.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	99.6	103.9
Passing Yards Allowed	173.7	228.1

MSU/TCU SERIES NOTES –
The 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl marks the second-ever meeting between Michigan State and TCU. The first meeting came 59 years ago in Week 3 of the 1953 season, as MSU defeated the Horned Frogs, 26-19, in Spartan Stadium.

As a head coach, Mark Dantonio has a 1-0 record against TCU (Oct. 30, 2004: Cincinnati 21, TCU 10).

MSU/TCU COACHING CONNECTIONS –
• Michigan State defensive line coach Ted Gill and TCU co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Rusty Barnes spent one season together at Cincinnati (2003) under head coach Rick Minter.
• TCU safeties coach Chad Glasgow served as a graduate assistant under Gill for the 1995 season at Oklahoma State.

THIS WEEK'S POLLS (DEC. 2)

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Notre Dame (60)	12-0
2.	Alabama	12-1
3.	Ohio State	12-0
4.	Florida	11-1
5.	Oregon	11-1
6.	Georgia	11-2
7.	Kansas State	11-1
8.	Stanford	11-2
9.	LSU	10-2
10.	Texas A&M	10-2
11.	South Carolina	10-2
12.	Oklahoma	10-2
13.	Florida State	11-2
14.	Clemson	10-2
15.	Oregon State	9-3
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1
17.	UCLA	9-4
18.	Utah State	10-2
19.	Michigan	8-4
20.	Boise State	10-2
21.	Northwestern	9-3
22.	Louisville	10-2
23.	Nebraska	10-3
24.	San Jose State	10-2
25.	Kent State	11-2

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Rk.	School	Record
1.	Notre Dame (56)	12-0
2.	Alabama (3)	12-1
3.	Oregon	11-1
4.	Florida	11-1
5.	Georgia	11-2
6.	Kansas State	11-1
7.	LSU	10-2
8.	Stanford	11-2
9.	Texas A&M	10-2
10.	South Carolina	10-2
11.	Oklahoma	10-2
12.	Florida State	11-2
13.	Clemson	10-2
14.	Oregon State	9-3
15.	Boise State	10-2
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1
17.	Northwestern	9-3
18.	Louisville	10-2
19.	UCLA	9-4
20.	Utah State	10-2
21.	Nebraska	10-3
22.	Michigan	8-4
23.	Wisconsin	8-5
24.	San Jose State	10-2
25.	Texas	8-4

(First-place votes)
Bold indicates MSU opponent

2012 HONOR ROLL

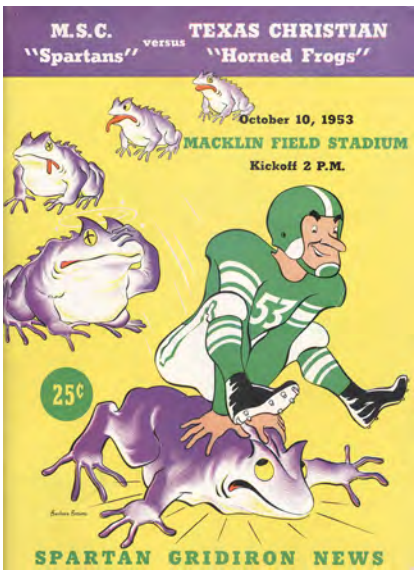
JOHNNY ADAMS (Sr.-5, Cornerback)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- Named to Senior Bowl Watch List
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award - Outstanding Senior Defense
- Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year) and Thorpe Awards (nation's best defensive back) as well as the Nagurski Trophy (nation's best defensive player)
- Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy Watch List

DENICOS ALLEN (Jr., Linebacker)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player), Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker) and Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year)
- Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch List

JACK ALLEN (R-Fr., Center/Guard)
- Sporting News Freshman All-American (first team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American (second team)
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (Offense)

LE'VEON BELL (Jr., Running Back)
- College Football Performance Awards Elite Running Back Trophy winner (National Running Back of the Year)
- Phil Steele All-American (fourth team)
- SI.com All-American (honorable mention)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- CBSSports.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- One of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back)
- MSU Governor's Award (most valuable player)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (offense)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22 vs. Eastern Michigan)
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Aug. 31 vs. Boise State)
- CBSSports.com Heisman Player of the Week (Sept. 3)
- ESPN.com Big Ten Player of the Week (Sept. 3)
- Featured on the preseason watch list for the Maxwell Award (national player of the year) and Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back)

THE LAST MEETING –
Oct. 10, 1953, in East Lansing, Mich.: Tom Yewcic threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes as Michigan State rallied from a 19-7 deficit for a 26-19 victory over TCU.



The Spartans jumped out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead as Billy Wells capped a 10-play, 68-yard drive with a 1-yard TD run up the middle. TCU pulled to within 7-6 on Ray McKown's 34-yard TD strike to Ronald Clinkscale.

McKown opened TCU's next series with a 34-yard completion to David Finney to the MSC 9. On the next play, Don Sanford scored on a 9-yard toss from Clinkscale as the Horned Frogs took a 13-7 lead.

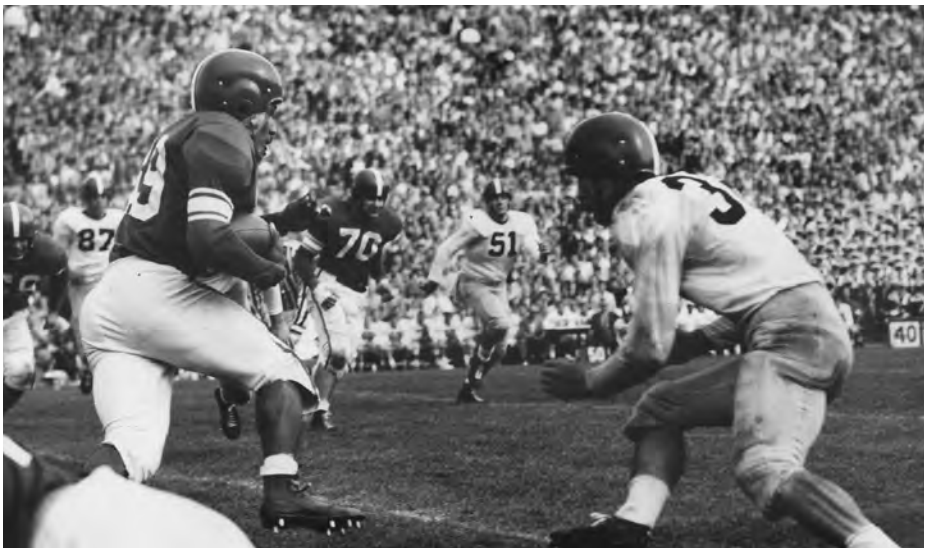
TCU opened the second half with a seven-play, 65-yard drive and extended its lead to 19-7 on Malvin Fowler's 41-yard bomb to Finney.

Early in the fourth quarter, Michigan State cut its deficit to 19-13 as LeRoy Bolden finished off a 10-play, 69-yard drive with a 4-yard TD run off right tackle.

TCU turned the ball over on its next possession as Sammy Morrow fumbled a handoff and Bill Quinlan recovered at the Horned Frog 27. Two plays later, Michigan State regained the lead at 20-19 as Evan Slonac scored on a 35-yard screen pass from Yewcic.

The Spartans built a 26-19 lead midway through the fourth quarter, as James Ellis scored on a 5-yard toss from Yewcic on a fourth-and-goal play.

The game ended as McKown's Hail Mary pass attempt from the MSC 43 was batted down at the goal line by Wells as the Spartans improved to 3-0. Bolden and Wells combined to rush 25 times for 127 yards, as MSC outgained TCU on the ground, 228-163.



LeRoy Bolden rushed for 75 yards on 15 carries (5.0 avg.) in Michigan State's 26-19 victory over TCU on Oct. 10, 1953, at Macklin Field. Bolden's 4-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter cut the TCU lead to 19-13 and helped spark MSU's comeback.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY –
The Spartans are bowl eligible for a school-record sixth consecutive year (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl). Mark Dantonio also becomes the first coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid in each of his first six seasons.

Michigan State is making its 23rd postseason bowl appearance overall, including its first-ever trip to the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. The Spartans are 8-14 (.364) in bowl games. With its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, MSU ended a five-game losing streak in postseason play, posting its first bowl victory since defeating Fresno State, 44-35, in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.

Eight of Michigan State's last 10 bowl opponents have been ranked in The Associated Press Top 25, including No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, No. 16 Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, No. 14 Boston College in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, No. 22 Nebraska in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and No. 21 Washington in the 1997 Aloha Bowl.

Here's how Michigan State has fared in its 22 previous bowl games (**MSU wins in bold type**):

Date (Coach)	Bowl	Result
Jan. 1, 1938 (Charles Bachman)	Orange	Auburn 6, MSU 0
Jan. 1, 1954 (Biggie Munn)	**Rose**	**MSU 28, UCLA 20**
Jan. 2, 1956 (Duffy Daugherty)	**Rose**	**MSU 17, UCLA 14**
Jan. 1, 1966 (Duffy Daugherty)	Rose	UCLA 14, MSU 12
Dec. 22, 1984 (George Perles)	Cherry	Army 10, MSU 6
Dec. 31, 1985 (George Perles)	All-American	Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14
Jan. 1, 1988 (George Perles)	**Rose**	**MSU 20, USC 17**
Jan. 1, 1989 (George Perles)	Gator	Georgia 34, MSU 27
Dec. 25, 1989 (George Perles)	**Aloha**	**MSU 33, Hawaii 13**
Dec. 31, 1990 (George Perles)	**Sun**	**MSU 17, USC 16**
Dec. 28, 1993 (George Perles)	Liberty	Louisville 18, MSU 7
Dec. 29, 1995 (Nick Saban)	Independence	LSU 45, MSU 26
Dec. 31, 1996 (Nick Saban)	Sun	Stanford 38, MSU 0
Dec. 25, 1997 (Nick Saban)	Aloha	Washington 51, MSU 23
Jan. 1, 2000 (Bobby Williams)	**Florida Citrus**	**MSU 37, Florida 34**
Dec. 31, 2001 (Bobby Williams)	**Silicon Valley**	**MSU 44, Fresno State 35**
Dec. 29, 2003 (John L. Smith)	Alamo	Nebraska 17, MSU 3
Dec. 28, 2007 (Mark Dantonio)	Champs Sports	Boston College 24, MSU 21
Jan. 1, 2009 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Georgia 24, MSU 12
Jan. 2, 2010 (Mark Dantonio)	Alamo	Texas Tech 41, MSU 31
Jan. 1, 2011 (Mark Dantonio)	Capital One	Alabama 49, MSU 7
Jan. 2, 2012 (Mark Dantonio)	**Outback**	**MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)**

SPARTANS vs. BIG 12 TEAMS –
Michigan State has compiled an 18-2-1 record (.881) against current members of the Big 12 Conference (1-0 vs. Baylor, 2-0 vs. Iowa State, 5-1 vs. Kansas, 5-0-1 vs. Kansas State, 1-0 vs. TCU, 0-1 vs. Texas Tech and 4-0 vs. West Virginia).

2012 HONOR ROLL

MAX BULLOUGH (Jr., Linebacker)
- Capital One Academic All-American (second team)
- Pro Football Weekly All-American (honorable mention)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (second team)
- One of 12 semifinalists for the Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker)
- One of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy
- Capital One Academic All-District (5) Team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (defense)
- MSU Biggie Munn Award (Most Inspirational Player)
- MSU Iron Man Award (Strength & Conditioning)
- MSU Captain's Award
- Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year), Butkus (nation's best linebacker) and Lombardi (college lineman of the year) Awards plus Nagurski Trophy (nation's best defensive player)
- Named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy and College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch Lists

AARON BURBRIDGE (Fr., Wide Receiver)
- BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 6 vs. Indiana)

LARRY CAPER (Sr., Running Back)
- MSU President's Award - Perseverance (Senior Back)

DAN CONROY (Sr.-5, Placekicker)
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award - Outstanding Senior Special Teams
- Named to the preseason watch list for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually since 1992 to the nation's top placekicker
- Featured on the CFPA Placekicker Trophy Watch List

DARQUEZE DENNARD (Jr., Cornerback)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- CBSSports.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten (first team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- MSU Jim Adams Award (Unsung Hero - Defense)

KURTIS DRUMMOND (So., Safety)
- MSU Tommy Love Award (Most Improved Player - Defense)

FOU FONOTI (Sr., Offensive Tackle)
- MSU Football Player Association's Community Service & Outreach Award
- Preseason All-Big Ten second-team selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview and Lindy's

JEREMY GAINER (Jr., Defensive End)
- Academic All-Big Ten

2012 HONOR ROLL

WILLIAM GHOLSTON (Jr., Defensive End)
• Media All-Big Ten (second team)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• MSU Danziger Award (Outstanding Detroit-Area Player)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (defense)
• College Football Performance Awards National Defensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 27 vs. Wisconsin)
• One of 25 quarterfinalists for Rotary Lombardi Award (nation's top college lineman)
• Featured on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik (defensive player of the year), Hendricks (defensive end of the year), Lombardi (college lineman of the year) and Walter Camp (player of the year) Awards and the Nagurski Trophy (nation's best defensive player)
• Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman Trophy Watch List

ANDREW GLEICHERT (So., Tight End)
• Academic All-Big Ten

NICK HILL (So., Running Back/Kick Returner)
• Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Returner Trophy Watch List

TRAVIS JACKSON (So., Center)
• Academic All-Big Ten

NATE KLATT (Jr., Guard)
• Academic All-Big Ten

PAUL LANG (R-Fr., Tight End)
• Academic All-Big Ten

ISAIAH LEWIS (Jr., Safety)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy Watch List

ANDREW MAXWELL (Jr., Quarterback)
• MSU Clarence J. Underwood Sportsmanship Award (offense)
• MSU Captain's Award
• Academic All-Big Ten

CHRIS MCDONALD (Sr.-5, Offensive Guard)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award - Outstanding Senior Offense
• Named to preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy, presented annually since 1946 to the best interior lineman

KEVIN MUMA (Jr., Kicker)
• Featured on the College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Specialist Trophy Watch List

KEITH MUMPHERY (So., Wide Receiver)
• MSU Tommy Love Award (Most Improved Player - Offense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

DANTONIO NO STRANGER TO POSTSEASON PLAY –
Mark Dantonio is making his 21st appearance in postseason play (as a graduate assistant, assistant coach or head coach), including four NCAA I-AA playoff and 17 bowl games. Dantonio has compiled a 7-9 record (.438) in bowl games.

Dantonio becomes the first coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid in each of his first six seasons.

Here are the results of Dantonio's 16 previous postseason bowl appearances:

Season	Bowl	Opponent (Result)
Ohio State – graduate assistant (1-1)		
1983	Fiesta	Pittsburgh (W, 28-23)
1984	Rose	USC (L, 17-20)
Kansas – defensive secondary coach (1-0)		
1992	Aloha	BYU (W, 23-20)
Michigan State – defensive secondary coach (1-3)		
1995	Independence	LSU (L, 26-45)
1996	Sun	Stanford (L, 0-38)
1997	Aloha	Washington (L 23-51)
1999	Florida Citrus	Florida (W, 37-34)
Ohio State – defensive coordinator (2-1)		
2001	Outback	South Carolina (L, 28-31)
2002*	Fiesta	Miami-Fla. (2OT: W, 31-24)
2003	Fiesta	Kansas State (W, 35-28)
* National Champions		
Cincinnati – head coach (1-0)		
2004	Fort Worth	Marshall (W, 32-14)
Michigan State – head coach (1-4)		
2007	Champs Sports	Boston College (L, 21-24)
2009	Capital One	Georgia (L, 12-24)
2010	Alamo	Texas Tech (L, 31-41)
2011	Capital One	Alabama (L, 7-49)
2012	Outback	Georgia (3OT: W, 33-30)

SPARTANS TOUGH IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES –
Michigan State has compiled a 43-17 record (.717) in games played against non-conference opponents since 1999. Mark Dantonio is 20-9 (.690) against non-conference opponents, including a 16-2 record (.889) in Spartan Stadium. Overall, the Spartans have won 26 of their last 36 non-league games (.722). Here's a look at Michigan State's non-conference results under Dantonio (since 2007):

Date	Opponent	MSU Result	Site
Sept. 22, 2012	Eastern Michigan	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 15, 2012	Notre Dame	L, 3-20	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2012	Central Michigan	W, 41-7	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Aug. 31, 2012	Boise State	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2012	Georgia	W, 33-30 (3OT)	Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 24, 2011	Central Michigan	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 17, 2011	Notre Dame	L, 13-31	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 10, 2011	Florida Atlantic	W, 44-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 2, 2011	Youngstown State	W, 28-6	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2011	Alabama	L, 7-49	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 25, 2010	Northern Colorado	W, 45-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31 (OT)	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 11, 2010	Florida Atlantic	W, 30-17	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Michigan	W, 38-14	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 2, 2010	Texas Tech	L, 31-41	San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 7, 2009	Western Michigan	W, 49-14	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 19, 2009	Notre Dame	L, 30-33	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 12, 2009	Central Michigan	L, 27-29	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 5, 2009	Montana State	W, 44-3	Spartan Stadium
Jan. 1, 2009	Georgia	L, 12-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 20, 2008	Notre Dame	W, 23-7	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 13, 2008	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 6, 2008	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	Spartan Stadium
Aug. 30, 2008	California	L, 31-38	Berkeley, Calif.
Dec. 28, 2007	Boston College	L, 21-24	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 22, 2007	Notre Dame	W, 31-14	South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 15, 2007	Pittsburgh	W, 17-13	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 8, 2007	Bowling Green	W, 28-17	Spartan Stadium
Sept. 1, 2007	UAB	W, 55-18	Spartan Stadium

2012 HONOR ROLL

CHRIS NORMAN (Sr., Linebacker)
• MSU Clarence J. Underwood Sportsmanship Award (defense)
• MSU Captain's Award

NIKO PALAZETI (So., Fullback)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MARCUS RUSH (So., Defensive End)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
• Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)

ETHAN RUHLAND (Sr., Offensive Line)
• MSU Jim Adams Award (Unsung Hero - Defense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

MIKE SADLER (So., Punter)
• Capital One Academic All-American (second team)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
• ESPN.com All-Big Ten (first team)
• CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten (first team)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
• Media All-Big Ten (second team)
• CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (honorable mention)
• Academic All-Big Ten
• MSU Potsy Ross Award (top scholar-athlete)
• Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 3 vs. Nebraska)
• Capital One Academic All-District (5) Team
• Midseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele and CollegeFootballNews.com (first team)
• Named to the College Football Performance Awards Punter Trophy Watch List

ANDRE SIMS JR. (R-Fr., Wide Receiver)
• BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
• Academic All-Big Ten

DION SIMS (Jr., Tight End)
• CollegeFootballNews.com All-Big Ten (first team)
• Coaches' All-Big Ten (second team)
• Media All-Big Ten (second team)
• ESPN.com All-Big Ten (second team)
• Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
• MSU Up Front Award (Outstanding Offensive Lineman)
• Named to the midseason watch list for the Mackey Award, presented annually since 2000 to nation's outstanding tight end
• John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 22 vs. Eastern Michigan)
• College Football Performance Awards' National Tight End of the Week (Sept. 22 vs. Eastern Michigan)

BLAKE TREADWELL (Jr., Guard)
• Academic All-Big Ten

ANTHONY RASHAD WHITE (Sr., Nose Tackle)
• MSU President's Award - Perseverance (Senior Lineman)

RJ WILLIAMSON (R-Fr., Safety)
• BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team
• ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Denicos Allen Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	Iowa (5-8)	10/13/12
11	Michigan (8-3)	10/20/12

Le'Veon Bell Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
266	Minnesota (35)	11/24/12
253	Eastern Michigan (36)	9/22/12
210	Boise State (44)	8/31/12
188	Nebraska (36)	11/3/12
141	Western Michigan (10)	9/4/10
140	Iowa (29)	10/13/12
133	Northwestern (32)	11/17/12
121	Indiana (37)	10/6/12
114	Notre Dame (17)	9/18/10
112	Iowa (20)	11/12/11
106	Wisconsin (18)	12/3/11

Le'Veon Bell All-Purpose

Yds.	Opponent	Date
275	Minnesota	11/24/12
265	Boise State	8/31/12
263	Eastern Michigan	9/22/12

Max Bullough Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Youngstown State (3-12)	9/2/11
13	Iowa (8-5)	11/12/11
12	Ohio State (8-4)	9/29/12
11	Iowa (3-8)	10/13/12
10	Nebraska (4-6)	11/3/12
10	Michigan (5-5)	10/20/12

Aaron Burbridge Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
134	Indiana (8)	10/6/12

Kurtis Drummond Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Nebraska (6-4)	11/3/12

Kyler Elsworth Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Nebraska (3-7)	10/29/11

Bennie Fowler Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
101	Minnesota (7)	11/24/12

MSU/PHOENIX CONNECTIONS –

• Arizona Diamondbacks manager **Kirk Gibson** was a four-year letterman in football at Michigan State, where he played for both **Denny Stolz** (1975) and **Darryl Rogers** (1976-78). Gibson earned First-Team All-Big Ten and First-Team All-America honors as a senior while helping lead the Spartans to a share of the 1978 Big Ten Championship. He set career highs in receptions (42), receiving yards (806) and touchdown receptions (7) in 1978.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pound Gibson led team in receptions for three-straight seasons (1976-78). He led the Big Ten in receptions in conference games in both 1976 (30 for 486 yards and 4 TDs) and 1978 (31 for 613 yards and 5 TDs). The Waterford, Mich., native closed out his career as MSU's all-time leader in receptions (112), receiving yards (2,347) and TD receptions (24). His career 21.0 yards per catch still rank first on MSU's all-time list. He had seven career 100-yard receiving games.

Gibson's name has appeared on the College Football Hall of Fame ballot each of the last 10 years.

As a junior in 1978, Gibson earned All-America honors in baseball after hitting .390 with 16 home runs and 52 RBI.

He batted .268 with 255 home runs, 870 RBI and 284 stolen bases during a distinguished 17-year playing career in Major League Baseball, with the Detroit Tigers (1979-87, 1993-95), Los Angeles Dodgers (1988-90), Kansas City Royals (1991) and Pittsburgh Pirates (1992). Gibson played an integral role on two World Championship teams (Detroit, 1984; Los Angeles, 1988). He was selected National League MVP in 1988 after batting .290 with 25 home runs and 76 RBI for the Dodgers.

• Phoenix Suns guard **Shannon Brown** was a three-year starter for Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** from 2004-06. Brown scored 1,183 career points (12.2 ppg.) while helping the Spartans to a combined record of 66-31 (.680) and three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the 2005 Final Four in St. Louis, Mo. As a junior in 2005-06, he averaged a career-best 17.2 points per game. Brown was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the first round (No. 25 overall) of the 2006 NBA Draft. He was a key reserve on the Los Angeles Lakers' back-to-back World Championship teams in 2009-10. A seven-year NBA veteran, Brown is in his second season with the Suns.

• Nine former Spartans are listed on the Arizona Cardinals' all-time roster: guard **Ed Bagdon** (1950-51), linebacker **Anthony Bell** (1986-90), back **Les Bruckner** (1945), linebacker **Ernest Clark** (1968), linebacker **Rob Fredrickson** (1999-2002), cornerback **Renaldo Hill** (2001-04), tight end **Butch Rolle** (1992-93), tackle **D.J. Young** (2011) and free safety **Lonnie Young** (1985-90). (Note: franchise history – Chicago Cardinals, 1920-59; St. Louis Cardinals, 1960-87; Phoenix Cardinals, 1988-93; and Arizona Cardinals, 1994-present).

MSU/ARIZONA STATE CONNECTIONS –

• Former Michigan State All-American **Frank Kush** enjoyed a successful stint as head coach at Arizona State from 1958-79 where he was named the National College Coach of the Year in 1975 and the conference coach of the year six times. Kush compiled a 176-54-1 record (.764) in 22 seasons at Arizona State, including a 6-1 mark in postseason bowl games. He also coached in three all-star games (East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl).

After 25 years at ASU, Kush moved on to coach the Hamilton Tiger Cats in the Canadian Football League in 1981. A year later, he was named the head coach of the National Football League's Baltimore Colts. Kush changed leagues in 1984 when he became coach of the USFL's Arizona Outlaws.

A three-time letterwinner for the legendary **Clarence "Biggie" Munn**, Kush helped the Spartans to a combined record of 26-1 from 1950-52, including back-to-back National Championships in 1951 and '52.

He started his senior year on the offensive line, but close calls in the first two games of the '52 season prompted the Spartan coaching staff to move him back to his middle guard position. At

5-foot-9, 185 pounds, Kush combined excellent quickness and sound technique to often disrupt opponent plays before they even got started. In his first game back on the defensive line, he recorded three tackles for loss in a 48-6 win over Texas A&M. In a late-season 14-7 victory at Purdue, he recovered a fumble and his play helped limit the Boilermakers to just 31 rushing yards. As a senior, Kush earned First-Team All-America honors from The Associated Press, Look Magazine, New York News, Fox Movietone, Athletic Publications and All-Catholic after helping anchor a Spartan defensive unit that allowed just 9.3 points and 223.3 total yards per game. He participated in both the 1952 North-South All-Star Game in Pontiac, Mich., and the 1953 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

The Windber, Pa., native was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 1995. Kush was named to the Lansing State Journal's MSU Centennial Super Squad (Pre-Big Ten era) as a lineman in 1996 and was inducted into the Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and MSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000.

• Darryl Rogers spent 20 seasons as a college head coach, including four years at Michigan State (1976-79) and five more at Arizona State (1980-84).

Rogers guided the Spartans to a 24-18-2 record (.568) while coaching three first-team All-Americans (wide receiver Kirk Gibson, tight end Mark Brammer and punter Ray Stachowicz). He led the Spartans to the 1978 Big Ten Championship, claiming the school's fourth conference title. Rogers was honored as the 1978 Big Ten Coach of the Year after the Spartans closed the championship season on a seven-game winning streak, which started with a 24-15 victory at Michigan, to finish the year 8-3 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten. His 1978 team featured one of the top offenses in school history, setting MSU single-season records for points scored (411) and scoring average (37.4 points per game).

He produced a 37-18-1 record (.670) in five seasons at Arizona State, including back-to-back Associated Press Top 25 finishes in 1981 (No. 16: 9-2) and 1982 (No. 6: 10-2, including a 32-21 victory over Oklahoma in the 1983 Fiesta Bowl).

His head coaching credits also include stops at Cal State Hayward (1965), Fresno State (1966-72) and San Jose State (1973-75).

• Former Michigan State All-America center Dick Tamburo spent eight years as an assistant coach under Frank Kush at ASU from 1958-65. Tamburo later served as Arizona State's athletics director from 1980-84. In May 2006, he was inducted into the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Hall of Fame.

A three-year letterman for Clarence "Biggie" Munn from 1950-52, Tamburo helped Michigan State to a combined record of 26-1 (.963), including back-to-back National Championships in 1951-52. He earned First-Team All-America honors in 1952 while anchoring an offensive line that helped the Spartans average 272.4 rushing yards per game – the third-highest single-season rushing average in MSU history. Tamburo also was a mainstay on the other side of the ball, as MSU led the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 83.9 rushing yards per game. He recovered three third-quarter fumbles, including one that set up a touchdown, in the Spartans' 21-3 victory over sixth-ranked Notre Dame.

• Former Michigan State Athletics Director Joe Kearney (1976-80) spent six months in the same position at Arizona State before becoming commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference in July 1980.

• Former Michigan State end Chuck Fairbanks (1952-54) worked for four years as an assistant coach under Frank Kush at Arizona State from 1958-61. Fairbanks later spent nine years as a coach head coach, including six seasons at Oklahoma (1967-72) and three more at Colorado (1979-81). He also served as a head coach in the pros, including six years with the NFL's New England Patriots (1973-78) and one season with the USFL's New Jersey Generals (1983).

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

William Gholston Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
15	Nebraska (4-11)	10/29/11
14	Minnesota (5-9)	11/5/11

Taiwan Jones Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Iowa (4-6)	10/13/12

Isaiah Lewis Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
12	Eastern Michigan (7-5)	9/22/12
12	Minnesota (6-6)	11/5/11
10	Ohio State (5-5)	9/29/12

Andrew Maxwell Passing

Yds.	Opponent (Comp.-Att.)	Date
297	Northwestern (22-46)	11/17/12
290	Indiana (24-40)	10/6/12
275	Central Michigan (20-31)	9/8/12
269	Ohio State (22-42)	9/29/12
248	Boise State (22-38)	8/31/12
216	Wisconsin (24-39)	10/27/12

Chris Norman Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Michigan (6-4)	10/15/11
10	Florida Atlantic (4-6)	9/11/10

Marcus Rush Tackles

TM	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Nebraska (7-4)	10/29/11

Dion Sims Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Rec.)	Date
112	Eastern Michigan (6)	9/22/12
102	Northwestern (5)	11/17/12

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RUSHING YARDS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7.	*Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)*	*3,201*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	43
2.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	39
3.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	35
4.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	34
	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	34
6.	*Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)*	*32*

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	1,082
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	843
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	836
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	800
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	755
6.	*Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)*	*639*

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1.	Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	410
2.	Brad Van Pelt (1970-72)	268
3.	Phil Parker (1982-85)	267
4.	*Johnny Adams (2008-12)*	*230*

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	20
2.	Todd Krumm (1984-87)	18
3.	Phil Parker (1982-85)	16
4.	Kurt Larson (1985-88)	14
	John Miller (1985-88)	14
	Brad Van Pelt (1970-72)	14
7.	Mark Anderson (1976-79)	12
	Bill Simpson (1971-73)	12
	Jesse Thomas (1948-50	12
10.	*Johnny Adams (2008-12)*	*11*

PASSES DEFENDED

1.	Amp Campbell (1996-99)	56
2.	Cedric Henry (1998-2000, 2002)	42
3.	Broderick Nelson (1998, 2000-02)	37
4.	Renaldo Hill (1998-2000)	36
5.	*Johnny Adams (2008-12)*	*35*

2012 SENIOR CLASS: SECOND WINNINGEST IN MSU HISTORY –
The 2012 senior class has helped Michigan State to a record of 34-18 (.654) since 2009, including four-straight bowl bids (2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl and 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl). *The 34 wins are the second most by any senior class in the 116-year history of Michigan State football (record: 37 wins by 2011 class).*

The 2012 senior class includes cornerback Johnny Adams (Akron, Ohio), quarterback Peter Badovinac (Inverness, Ill.), fullback Jeff Bobek (Palatine, Ill.), running back Larry Caper (Battle Creek, Mich.), kicker Dan Conroy (Wheaton, Ill.), nose tackle Doug Curtis (Weston, Conn.), linebacker Steve Gardiner (Dublin, Ohio), linebacker Chris Norman (Detroit, Mich.), offensive guard Chris McDonald (Sterling Heights, Mich.), offensive lineman Ethan Ruhland (Lake Orion, Mich.), nose tackle Anthony Rashad White (Battle Creek, Mich.) and cornerback Mitchell White (Livonia, Mich.). Those 12 seniors were recognized during a pregame ceremony prior to the final home game against Northwestern.

Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

Rank	Senior Class (Years)	Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.)
1.	2011 (2008-11)	37-16 (.698)
2.	*2012 (2009-12)*	*34-18 (.654)*
3.	2010 (2007-10)	33-19 (.635)
4.	1990 (1987-90)	31-14-3 (.677)
5.	1955 (1952-55)	30-8 (.789)
	1954 (1951-54)	30-7 (.811)
	1906 (1903-06)	30-6-3 (.808)

SPARTAN DEFENSE ONE OF THE TOP IN THE NATION –
• After leading the Big Ten in total defense in 2011, the Spartans once again feature one of the top defensive units in all of college football this season.
• The Spartan defense ranks among the NCAA FBS Top 20 in nine categories: touchdowns allowed (second with 15), total defense (fourth at 273.3 ypg.), pass efficiency defense (fourth at 99.0), pass break-ups (tied seventh at 5.0 pg), rushing defense (eighth at 99.6 ypg.), pass defense (ninth at 173.7 ypg.), scoring defense (10th at 16.3 ppg.), passes defended (tied for 11th at 6.1 pg.) and third-down defense (tied for 12th at .309) and. In addition, MSU also leads the Big Ten in five defensive categories (total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, touchdowns allowed, third-down defense).
• Through 12 games, the Spartans have surrendered 15 offensive touchdowns (five rushing, 10 passing) – the second-fewest allowed in the NCAA FBS. Only Notre Dame (9) has permitted fewer TDs. MSU has only allowed five offensive touchdowns in the second half in 2012 (Ohio State, Iowa, two by Nebraska, and Northwestern).
• MSU also ranks tied for second in the nation in rushing touchdowns allowed (5), along with BYU. Notre Dame ranks first, as the Irish have given up just two rushing TDs this season.
• Michigan State has allowed its opponents just 28 trips into the red zone – tied for the fourth fewest in the NCAA FBS. Of those 28 trips into the red zone, opponents have scored just nine touchdowns – the second-fewest TDs allowed (Notre Dame ranks first with eight).
• Michigan State leads the Big Ten and ranks eighth in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense, allowing just 99.6 yards per game. The season rushing average (99.6 ypg.) marks one of the top defensive efforts in Spartan history (10th-fewest allowed). The last time MSU surrendered less than 100 yards rushing per game in a season came in 1999 (76.2 ypg.).
• The Spartans lead the Big Ten and rank No. 10 in the NCAA FBS in scoring defense, allowing just 16.3 points per game. The last time MSU permitted a lower scoring average came in 1989 (13.6 ppg.).
• Michigan State leads the conference and ranks No. 4 in the NCAA FBS in total defense, permitting just 273.3 yards per game. The Spartans haven't posted a lower season average (total defense) since 1987 (241.0 ypg.).

• Through 12 games in 2012, Michigan State has held its opponents scoreless in 22 of 48 quarters (46 percent). In addition, the Spartans have forced their opponents to go three-and-out on 61 of 153 possessions (40 percent; 5.08 per game – tied for sixth in the NCAA FBS).
• Michigan State's defense has allowed just 71 points in the second half/overtime this season (five touchdowns, 12 field goals). The Spartans have shut out three opponents in the second half (Boise State, Eastern Michigan, Indiana).
• Michigan State has held four opponents (Boise State, Central Michigan, Michigan, Minnesota) without an offensive touchdown this season.
• Michigan State has allowed only 69 points in its five games played away from Spartan Stadium (13.8 points per game) this season: 7 by Central Michigan, 27 by Indiana, 12 by Michigan, 13 by Wisconsin and 10 by Minnesota. Interception returns for touchdowns (by CMU and Minnesota) accounted for 14 of those 69 points.
• The Spartan coaching staff has been adept at making halftime adjustments, as MSU blanked nine of its 12 regular-season opponents in the third quarter this season. MSU outscored its 12 regular-season opponents, 50-27 (+23 margin), in the third quarter.
• In the 17-13 season-opening win over No. 24 Boise State, the Spartans held the Broncos without an offensive touchdown for the first time since 1997. They also limited the nation's highest scoring offense since 2000 to 206 yards of total offense and 37 rushing yards, both lows in the Coach Chris Petersen era at BSU; the 13 points scored are the third fewest under Petersen.
• Since the beginning of last season, Michigan State has held 14 opponents under 100 rushing yards (seven in 2011; seven in 2012) and seven under 10 points. In addition, MSU has held eight opponents under 50 yards rushing (three times in 2011; five in 2012) since 2011.
• Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State's defense has held 10 opponents to less than 10 points, which is fifth most among FBS teams during that time period.
• Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 61 of 78 games over the last six seasons (78 percent of the games played since 2007).

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2012:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	151.6	7th	72nd
Passing Offense	218.8	4th	76th
Total Offense	370.3	9th	89th
Scoring Offense	20.2	10th	107th
Rushing Defense	99.6	1st	8th
Passing Defense	173.7	3rd	9th
Total Defense	273.3	1st	4th
Scoring Defense	16.3	1st	10th
Passing Efficiency	108.8	11th	111th
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.0	2nd	4th
Turnover Margin	0.0	7th	59th
Net Punting	38.1	2nd	39th
Punt Returns	9.0	4th	54th
Kickoff Returns	19.2	10th	99th

NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranks among the NCAA individual stat leaders in 2012:

Individual Statistics (Top 50)
Rushing: Le'Veon Bell (3rd at 137.3 yards per game)
Punting: Mike Sadler (22nd at 43.3 yards per punt)
Field Goals: Dan Conroy (t-6th at 1.83 made per game)
All-Purpose Runners: Le'Veon Bell (16th at 155.5 yards per game)

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CAREER RECORDS

PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Greg Montgomery (1985-87)	45.2
2.	Brandon Fields (2003-06)	45.0
3.	Ralf Mojsiejenko (1981-84)	43.8
4.	Ray Stachowicz (1977-80)	43.3
5.	Craig Jarrett (1998-2001)	42.9
6.	*Mike Sadler (2011-12)*	*42.2*
7.	John Pingel (1937-38)	42.1
8.	Aaron Bates (2007-10)	42.0
9.	Josh Butland (1988-91)	40.7
10.	Jason Daily (2002)	40.4

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1.	Derrick Mason (1993-96)	2,575
2.	Herb Haygood (1998-2001)	1,770
3.	DeAndra Cobb (2003-04)	1,632
4.	***Nick Hill (2011-12)***	***1,594***

EXTRA POINTS

1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	164
2.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	148
3.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	137
4.	Morten Andersen (1978-81)	126
5.	Chris Gardner (1994-97)	125
6.	***Dan Conroy (2009-12)***	***116***

FIELD GOALS

1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	71
2.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	62
3.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	57
4.	***Dan Conroy (2009-12)***	***54***

POINTS SCORED

1.	Brett Swenson (2006-09)	377
2.	Dave Rayner (2001-04)	334
3.	John Langeloh (1987-90)	308
4.	Chris Gardner (1994-97)	281
5.	***Dan Conroy (2009-12)***	***278***

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SEASON RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Lorenzo White (1985)	2,066
2.	*Le'Veon Bell (2012)*	*1,648*
3.	Javon Ringer (2008)	1,637
4.	Lorenzo White (1987)	1,572
5.	Blake Ezor (1988)	1,496

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Lorenzo White (1985)	419
2.	Javon Ringer (2008)	390
3.	Lorenzo White (1987)	357
4.	*Le'Veon Bell (2012)*	*350*

PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	488
2.	*Andrew Maxwell (2012)*	*431*
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	419
4.	Brian Hoyer (2007)	376
5.	Bil Burke (1998)	358

PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	302
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	267
3.	Drew Stanton (2005)	236
4.	*Andrew Maxwell (2012)*	*228*
5.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	226

PASSING YARDS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,395
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,316
3.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,077
4.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	2,825
5.	Brian Hoyer (2007)	2,725
6.	Kirk Cousins (2009)	2,680
7.	Bill Burke (1998)	2,595
8.	Dave Yarema (1986)	2,581
9.	Jeff Smoker (2001)	2,579
10.	*Andrew Maxwell (2012)*	*2,578*

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

1.	Drew Stanton (2005)	279.7
2.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	261.2
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	236.9
4.	Dave Yarema (1986)	234.6
5.	Jeff Smoker (2001)	234.5
6.	Tony Banks (1995)	232.1
7.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	217.3
8.	Bill Burke (1998)	216.2
9.	*Andrew Maxwell (2012)*	*214.8*

BELL PRESENTED CFPA ELITE RUNNING BACK TROPHY –
Junior Le'Veon Bell, who ranks first in the Big Ten and third in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in rushing at 137.3 yards per game, has been named recipient of the 2012 Elite Running Back Trophy (National Running Back of the Year) by the College Football Performance Awards. Bell becomes just the second Spartan to earn a CFPA Trophy since the program's inception in 2008, joining All-American Greg Jones, who was presented the 2009 Linebacker Trophy (National Linebacker of the Year). He also becomes the third-straight Big Ten running back to be honored by the CFPA (2010: Mikel Leshoure, Illinois; 2011: Montee Ball, Wisconsin).

The goal of College Football Performance Awards is to provide the most scientifically rigorous conferments in college football. Recipients are selected exclusively based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams.

A first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) and Doak Walker Award semifinalist, Bell has rushed 350 times for 1,648 yards and 11 touchdowns. His 1,648 rushing yards rank sixth in the NCAA FBS and mark the second-highest single-season total in MSU history. He leads the NCAA FBS in carries (350) – the fourth-best single-season total in school history. Bell has accounted for 91 percent of Michigan State's rushing yards (1,648 of 1,819) and 78 percent of its rushing attempts (350 of 450) in 2012.

The 6-foot-2, 237-pound Bell is one of just four players in the NCAA FBS to produce three 200-yard rushing games in 2012 (Toledo's David Fluellen, Air Force's Cody Getz, Western Kentucky's Antonio Andrews). He also is only the second Spartan to post three 200-yard rushing games in a season (Lorenzo White: school-record four times in 1985). Bell has recorded seven 100-yard rushing games – tied for the second-highest single-season total in MSU history.

According to STATS, Bell has gained 834 of his 1,648 rushing yards (51 percent) after ***contact, which ranks first among all NCAA FBS running backs.*** In addition, he has produced 77 first downs and 32 runs of 10 or more yards, including 12 gains of 20 or more yards.

Bell ranks second in the Big Ten and 16th in the NCAA FBS in all-purpose yards, averaging 155.5 yards per game. He also ranks among the conference leaders in rushing TDs (seventh with 11) and total offense (10th at 137.3 ypg.). A complete back, his 30 receptions (154 yards) rank fifth on the team.

The Columbus, Ohio, native has produced the top single-game total in the NCAA FBS this season for carries (44 vs. Boise State) and eighth-most rushing yards (266 vs. Minnesota).

During the 2012 regular-season, Bell was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week three times (Aug. 31 vs. Boise State; Sept. 22 vs. Eastern Michigan; Nov. 24 vs. Minnesota).

He rushed 35 times for a career-high 266 yards – the most by a Big Ten player this season – and a TD in MSU's 26-10 win at Minnesota, as the Spartans became bowl eligible for a school record sixth-straight season. Bell was named CFPA National Running Back of the Week and Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his career day against the Gophers. His 266 rushing yards are the sixth-highest single-game total in MSU history. Bell carried the ball eight consecutive plays (for 51 yards) and capped off an 11-play, 57-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter that iced the game for the Spartans. He also ripped off runs of 26, 40 and 30 yards against the Gophers while accounting for a career-best 275 all-purpose yards – the ninth-best single-game total in MSU history.

Bell ran 32 times for 133 yards against Northwestern.

He gained 188 yards on 36 carries and scored two rushing TDs (runs of 11 yards and 1 yard) in MSU's 28-24 loss to No. 21 Nebraska. It marked his third multi-TD game of the season. Bell also broke runs of 23, 40 and 26 yards against the Cornhuskers.

With 77 yards on 21 carries in MSU's 16-13 overtime victory at Wisconsin, he eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing milestone for the first time in his career. Bell became the 13th running back (21 times combined) in Spartan history to record a 1,000-yard rushing season. His first career TD reception came on a 5-yard shovel pass from Andrew Maxwell with 1:08 left in the fourth quarter and sent the game into overtime tied at 10.

Bell carried 29 times for 140 yards and a TD against Iowa. It marked his second-straight 100-yard rushing game against the Hawkeyes (20 rushes for 112 yards in 2011).

He rushed for a game-high 121 rushing yards on 37 attempts in MSU's 31-27 win at Indiana. The 37 carries were the second most in his career (44 vs. Boise State).

Bell set career highs for receptions (8) and receiving yards (58) in a 17-16 loss to Ohio State.

He earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors after rushing for 253 yards (36 carries) and a TD in MSU's 23-7 victory over Eastern Michigan. His 253 yards mark the seventh-highest single-game rushing total in school history.

Bell scored on first-half TD runs of 1 and 7 yards as MSU rolled to a 24-0 halftime lead en route to a 41-7 win at Central Michigan.

He was named CBSSports.com's Heisman Player of the Week and Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 210 yards on a career-best 44 carries in MSU's 17-13 victory over No. 24 Boise State in the season opener. Bell outgained the entire Boise State offense, 210-206, and 84 of his 210 yards came after contact. His 210 rushing yards also were the most by a Big Ten running back in a season opener since Purdue's Ralph Bolden in 2009 (234 vs. Toledo) and the most by a Spartan in an opener since T.J. Duckett in 2000 (219 vs. Marshall). He also had six catches for 55 yards against the Broncos.

Michigan State is 17-3 (.850) when Bell scores at least one rushing TD (2010: 5-0; 2011: 7-1; and 2012: 5-2).

Bell has rushed for 3,201 yards and 32 TDs in 39 career games. He ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing TDs (sixth with 32), rushing attempts (sixth with 639) and rushing yards (seventh with 3,201). Bell ranks among NCAA FBS active leaders in carries (eighth with 639), rushing yards (11th with 3,201) and rushing TDs (tied for 18th with 32). He has 11 career 100-yard rushing games, which is eighth most in MSU history. Bell also has 76 career receptions for 518 yards (6.8 avg.) and one score.

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SEASON RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,415
2.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,279
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,277
4.	Kirk Cousins (2009)	2,740
5.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	2,689
6.	Brian Hoyer (2007)	2,620
7.	Jeff Smoker (2001)	2,521
8.	*Andrew Maxwell (2012)*	*2,491*

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Devin Thomas (2007)	2,590
2.	Lorenzo White (1985)	2,094
3.	Javon Ringer (2008)	2,051
4.	Derrick Mason (1995)	1,994
5.	Eric Allen (1971)	1,962
6.	Sedrick Irvin (1997)	1,929
7.	*Le'Veon Bell (2012)*	*1,866*

FIELD GOALS

1.	***Dan Conroy (2012)***	***22***
	Brett Swenson (2008)	22
	Dave Rayner (2004)	22
	Dave Rayner (2003)	22
	Paul Edinger (1998)	22

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	***Dan Conroy (2012)***	***31***
	Dave Rayner (2004)	31
3.	Dave Rayner (2003)	29

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Lorenzo White (292 yards)	56 (Indiana 1987)
2.	Lorenzo White (244)	53 (Purdue 1985)
3.	Lorenzo White (172)	49 (Minnesota 1985)
4.	*Le'Veon Bell (210)*	*44 (Boise State 2012)*
	Javon Ringer (198)	44 (Indiana 2008)
	Blake Ezor (250)	44 (Indiana 1988)

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Eric Allen (29 att.)	350 (Purdue 1971)
2.	Lorenzo White (56)	292 (Indiana 1987)
3.	Lorenzo White (25)	286 (Indiana 1985)
4.	Javon Ringer (43)	282 (Florida Atlantic 2008)
5.	Clinton Jones (21)	268 (Iowa 1966)
6.	*Le'Veon Bell (35)*	*266 (Minnesota 2012)*
7.	*Le'Veon Bell (36)*	*253 (Eastern Michigan 2012)*

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Eric Allen	397 (Purdue 1971)
2.	Javon Ringer	308 (Florida Atlantic 2008)
3.	Sedrick Irvin	306 (Indiana 1997)
4.	Lorenzo White	303 (Indiana 1987)
5.	Clinton Jones	299 (Iowa 1966)
6.	Lorenzo White	286 (Indiana 1985)
7.	Keshawn Martin	284 (Minnesota 2009)
8.	Sedrick Irvin	279 (Minnesota 1995)
9.	*Le'Veon Bell*	*275 (Minnesota 2012)*

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Le'Veon Bell (639 att.)	3,201
2.	Larry Caper (206 att.)	836
3.	Nick Hill (50 att.)	164

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Le'Veon Bell	22
2.	Larry Caper	9

PASSING YARDS (C-A-I)

1.	Andrew Maxwell (257-482-9)	2,872

RECEPTIONS

1.	Le'Veon Bell	76
2.	Bennie Fowler	57
3.	Dion Sims	56
4.	Keith Mumphery	43
5.	Tony Lippett	39

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Bennie Fowler	719
2.	Dion Sims	683
3.	Keith Mumphery	550
4.	Le'Veon Bell	518
5.	Tony Lippett	424

TD RECEPTIONS

1.	Dion Sims	8
2.	Bennie Fowler	5
3.	Larry Caper	3

SCORING LEADERS

1.	Dan Conroy	278
2.	Le'Veon Bell	198
3.	Larry Caper	72

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Le'Veon Bell	3,956
2.	Nick Hill	1,846
3.	Larry Caper	1,242
4.	Bennie Fowler	1,137

TACKLES

1.	Max Bullough	214
2.	Chris Norman	196
3.	Denicos Allen	177
4.	Isaiah Lewis	165
5.	Johnny Adams	157

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	William Gholston	29.0
2.	Denicos Allen	28.5
3.	Max Bullough	20.5
4.	Marcus Rush	19.0
5.	Chris Norman	12.0

SACKS

1.	Denicos Allen	13.0
2.	William Gholston	9.0
3.	Max Bullough	6.5
4.	Marcus Rush	6.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Johnny Adams	11
2.	Darqueze Dennard	6
3.	Isaiah Lewis	5
4.	Kurtis Drummond	4

MAXWELL TAKES OVER THE REIGNS AS STARTING QUARTERBACK –
Fourth-year junior Andrew Maxwell, who spent the past two seasons as Kirk Cousins' understudy, is in his first season as the starting quarterback. The 6-foot-3, 212-pound Maxwell ranks third in the Big Ten in passing (214.8 yards per game) and sixth in total offense (207.6 ypg.). He has completed 228-of-431 throws (.529) for 2,578 yards, 13 touchdowns, nine interceptions and six 200-yard passing games this season. His 431 pass attempts (second), 228 completions (fourth), 2,491 yards of total offense (eighth) and 2,578 passing yards (10th) rank among the Top 10 single-season totals in MSU history.

In five road games this season, Maxwell has connected on 102-of-173 passes (.590) for 1,116 yards, eight TDs and three interceptions. His road passing totals rank among the best for Big Ten quarterbacks: tied for first in TD passes (8), third in passing yards (223.2 ypg.) and third in passing efficiency (124.9 rating).

Maxwell recorded his sixth 200-yard passing game of the season, throwing for a career-best 297 yards against Northwestern. His 297 passing yards are the third-highest single-game total by a Spartan quarterback in series history. Maxwell also set career highs for pass attempts (46) and touchdown passes (2; fourth time this season). On MSU's eight-play, 65-yard game-tying scoring drive, he went a perfect 5-for-5 for 53 yards, including a 15-yard TD strike to Aaron Burbridge.

He completed 24-of-39 throws for 216 yards and two TDs to lead Michigan State to a 16-13 overtime victory at No. 25 Wisconsin, as the Spartans recorded their first win in Madison since 2001 while snapping the nation's second-longest active home winning streak at 21 games. Over MSU's last two possessions, Maxwell connected on 9-of-11 passes for 81 yards and two scores. Trailing 10-3 with 6:06 left in the fourth quarter, he hit 8-of-9 throws for 69 yards while leading a game-tying 12-play, 75-yard drive. On third-and-4, his 5-yard shovel pass to Le'Veon Bell tied the score at 10 with 1:08 remaining in regulation. On third-and-8 in overtime, Maxwell fired a game-winning 12-yard TD strike to Bennie Fowler. His 24 completions matched his career high.

His streak of consecutive pass attempts without an interception ended at 233 when Iowa's Greg Castillo came up with a pick in the second overtime.

Maxwell recorded career highs in completions (24) and passing yards (290) in MSU's 31-27 comeback win at Indiana; the 290 passing yards marked the fourth most by a Spartan quarterback against the Hoosiers. His 36-yard touchdown pass to Fowler proved to be the game-winning score as Maxwell engineered his second fourth-quarter comeback of the season (Boise State). Maxwell also connected on a 15-yard TD pass to Larry Caper in the second quarter.

He completed 22-of-42 throws for 269 yards and one TD against Ohio State. His 269 passing yards are the sixth-best single-game total by a Spartan quarterback against the Buckeyes.

Maxwell hit 16-of-29 passes for 159 yards and one score in MSU's 23-7 win over Eastern Michigan. In the second half, he connected on 7-of-10 tosses for 128 yards, including a 10-yard TD strike to Dion Sims to give the Spartans a 16-7 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

In a 20-3 loss to No. 20 Notre Dame, Maxwell set career highs for pass attempts (45) while completing 23 throws to eight different receivers for 187 yards.

Maxwell opened the 2012 season with back-to-back 200-yard passing games against No. 24 Boise State and at Central Michigan and became the first Spartan starting quarterback to win his first two starts since Jeff Smoker in 2000 (Missouri, Notre Dame).

In a 41-7 win at Central Michigan, he completed 20-of-31 passes for a career-high 275 yards and two scores. Maxwell had TD tosses of 20 yards to Sims and 7 yards to Fowler. In the first half, he went 17-of-28 for 213 yards as MSU built a 24-0 halftime lead.

In his first career start against No. 24 Boise State, Maxwell completed 22-of-38 throws for 248 yards and directed a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter. He went 3-for-3 for 38 yards during the nine-play, 56-yard fourth-quarter drive as MSU rallied from a 13-10 deficit. His 18-yard completion to Sims on a third-and-6 play from the BSU 25 set up Bell's game-winning 5-yard TD run. Maxwell iced the game by managing a 13-play, 52-yard drive, including two third-down completions for 15 yards, that consumed the final 6:32 off the clock.

Michigan State's last 19 quarterbacks have compiled a 13-6 record (.684) in their first collegiate start, including a 9-2 mark in home games.

MAXWELL SPREADS THE BALL AROUND –
In his first year as the starting quarterback, Andrew Maxwell has done a nice job of spreading the ball around. Six Spartans have more than 25 receptions, including Keith Mumphery (41 for 511), Bennie Fowler (41 for 524 yards), Tony Lippett (35 for 380), Dion Sims (33 for 451), Le'Veon Bell (30 for 154) and Aaron Burbridge (26 for 342). Five different players led the team in receptions during the 12-game regular season.

SIMS EMERGES AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP TIGHT ENDS –
Despite missing nearly three full games with an ankle injury, junior tight end Dion Sims ranks fourth on the team with 33 receptions for 451 yards (13.7 avg.) and two scores. His 33 catches and 451 receiving yards both represent career highs (previous highs: 12 catches in 2011 and 133 receiving yards in 2009). His 33 receptions are tied for the fourth-highest single-season total by a Spartan tight end (Chris Baker 33-461-2, 2000; Mark Brammer 33-360-2, 1978).

Twenty-seven of his 33 receptions (82 percent) have resulted in either a first down or a touchdown.

Sims posted his second 100-yard receiving game of the season (and his career), with five grabs for 102 yards against Northwestern. He had a career-long 44-yard reception from Andrew Maxwell on MSU's second offensive series.

Through the first five games of the 2012 season, Sims led the Spartans in catches (24), receiving yards (313) and TD receptions (2). He sat out entire Iowa game and played only nine snaps at Michigan after suffering an ankle injury early in the first quarter of MSU's Oct. 6 game at Indiana.

The 6-foot-5, 285-pound Sims was named a Fourth-Team Midseason All-American by Phil Steele.

Sims was selected John Mackey and College Football Performance Awards' National Tight End of the Week after recording his first career 100-yard receiving game with six receptions for 112 yards and a score against Eastern Michigan. He had three catches for 73 yards in the fourth quarter, including a 10-yard TD grab from Maxwell that gave MSU a 16-7 lead.

The Detroit, Mich., native had a team-high six catches for 52 yards against No. 20 Notre Dame. He caught three passes for 48 yards at Central Michigan, including a 20-yard TD reception from Maxwell late in the second quarter. Sims recorded a career-best seven receptions for 65 yards in the season opener against No. 24 Boise State.

Spartan Tight Ends | Single-Season Receptions

Rank	Player (Season)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Chris Baker (2001)	40	548	13.7	4
2.	Chris Baker (1999)	38	391	10.3	4
3.	Eric Knott (2002)	35	349	10.0	4
4.	Chris Baker (2000)	33	461	14.0	2
	Dion Sims (2012)	*33*	*451*	*13.7*	*2*
	Mark Brammer (1978)	33	360	10.9	2
7.	Kellen Davis (2007)	32	513	16.0	6

2012 TURNOVERS

MICHIGAN STATE

Takeaways (18)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Boise State (Williamson)	2	INT
Fumble-Boise State (Recovered-Allen)	2	INT
INT-CMU (Lewis)	2	Missed FG
INT-CMU (Adams)	2	FG
Fumble-CMU (Recovered-Elsworth)	4	TD
Fumble-EMU (Recovered-J. Jones)	3	Punt
Interception-OSU (Drummond)	2	Punt
Fumble-OSU (Recovered-Norman)	2	Missed FG
Fumble-OSU (Recovered-Drummond)	4	Field Goal
INT-Iowa (Allen)	1	TD
INT-Michigan (Bullough)	2	End of Half
INT-Nebraska (Drummond)	1	TD
INT-Nebraska (Dennard)	3	TD
INT-Nebraska (Dennard)	4	Punt
INT-Minnesota (Adams)	1	Field Goal
INT-Minnesota (Adams)	2	Punt
INT-Minnesota (Dennard)	4	TD
INT-Minnesota (Williamson)	4	End of Game

TOTAL: 18 turnovers for 44 points (8-for-18 scoring)

OPPONENT

Takeaways (18)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT-Boise State (Maxwell)	1	FG
INT-Boise State (Maxwell)	2	TD*
INT-Boise State (Maxwell)	2	End of Half
Fumble-Boise State (Lippett)	3	Punt
INT-CMU (Cook)	4	TD*
Fumble-ND (Bell)	4	FG
Fumble-EMU (Fowler)	2	TD
INT-Iowa (Maxwell)	2OT	End of Game
INT-Michigan (Maxwell)	3	FG
Fumble-Wisconsin (Thomas)	4	FG
Fumble-Nebraska (Bell)	3	Punt
Fumble-Nebraska (D. Sims)	4	End of Game
Fumble-Northwestern (Team)	1	Safety
INT-Northwestern (Maxwell)	3	TD*
Fumble-Northwestern (Burbridge)	3	Punt
INT-Northwestern (Maxwell)	3	Punt
INT-Minnesota (Maxwell)	1	TD*
INT-Minnesota (Maxwell)	2	Punt

TOTAL: 18 turnovers for 47 points (9-for-18 scoring)

MSU: +/- 0 Turnovers, -3 Point off Turnovers

** - denotes TD occured on same play as turnover.*

2012 DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Max Bullough	294
2.	LB Denicos Allen	210
3.	DE William Gholston	177
4.	DE Marcus Rush	157
5.	CB Darqueze Dennard	136
6.	SS Isaiah Lewis	132
7.	LB Chris Norman	111
8.	CB Johnny Adams	101
9.	S Kurtis Drummond	81
10.	LB Kyler Elsworth	70
11.	LB Taiwan Jones	68
12.	DT Micajah Reynolds	46

BURBRIDGE EMERGES AS RECEIVING THREAT –
True freshman Aaron Burbridge, a Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection by ESPN.com and BTN.com, has 26 catches for 342 yards (13.2 avg.). Twelve of his 26 receptions (46 percent) have resulted in a first down, including five 20-yard grabs. In conference games, he led the Spartans in receptions per game (3.4 pg) and receiving yards per game (46.9 ypg).

Burbridge scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard reception from Andrew Maxwell in the third quarter against Northwestern. He finished with four catches for 47 yards against the Wildcats.

For the third-straight week, the 6-foot-1, 190-pound Burbridge led the Spartans in receptions, with six receptions for 51 yards in MSU's 12-10 loss at No. 23 Michigan. His 19-yard grab from Maxwell on the opening drive of the third quarter helped set up MSU's only touchdown against the Wolverines. He also had a 12-yard catch on MSU's go-head scoring drive late in the fourth quarter.

Burbridge led the team in catches and receiving yards for the second-straight week, with five receptions for 89 yards against Iowa. His season-long 38-yard grab in the second quarter helped set up Dan Conroy's 24-yard field goal that gave MSU a 10-0 lead.

Burbridge was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after becoming just the second freshman – and first true freshman – in Michigan State history to record a 100-yard receiving game, with eight receptions for 134 yards as the Spartans rallied from a 17-point deficit for a 31-27 victory at Indiana. His totals marked season highs for a Spartan wide receiver.

Burbridge's 134 receiving yards also set a Spartan single-game freshman record (previous: redshirt freshman Terry Love had nine catches for 103 yards vs. Iowa in 2004) and are the third most by a true freshman in the NCAA this season against an FBS opponent.

The Farmington Hills, Mich., native helped spark MSU's second-half rally against the Hoosiers, with five receptions for 96 yards coming after halftime. He had at least one reception on four of MSU's five scoring drives. In three previous appearances this season, Burbridge had just two catches for 14 yards.

BULLOUGH ANCHORS BIG TEN'S TOP-RANKED DEFENSE –
Junior linebacker Max Bullough, who was named a first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, leads the Spartans in tackles (102), tackles for loss (12 for 44 yards) and production points (294). His 2.5 sacks (15 yards) rank second on the team. The Butkus Award semifinalist is listed among the Big Ten's Top 10 in tackles (ninth at 8.5 per game) and tackles for loss (tied for eighth at 1.0 pg.). In conference games, Bullough finished fourth in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 9.5 per game.

A model of consistency, Bullough tallied at least 20 production points in 10 of 12 regular-season games, including the last nine in a row.

The 6-foot-3, 252-pound Bullough, who was elected a team captain this season, has produced at least one tackle for loss in each of the last seven games, including a 1-yard loss in the regular-season finale at Minnesota. He also posted a team-high seven stops against the Gophers.

Bullough registered eight tackles against Northwestern, with one tackle for loss (2 yards). His half sack (combined with junior defensive end William Gholston) against Kain Colter resulted in a 1-yard loss and a safety in the first quarter. Bullough has now produced at least one tackle for loss in each of the last six games.

He reached double figures in tackles for the fourth time this season and sixth time in his career, with 10 stops against Nebraska.

Bullough recorded nine tackles while setting career highs for both tackles for loss (2.5 for 15 yards) and sacks (2 for 14) in Michigan State's 16-13 overtime victory at No. 25 Wisconsin, as

the Spartans recorded their first win in Madison since 2001 while snapping the nation's second-longest active home winning streak at 21 games. MSU limited Wisconsin to 19 yards rushing (37 carries) – nearly 182 fewer than its season average. The Spartans also held the Badgers to 190 total yards – the first time UW managed fewer than 200 yards total offense since Nov. 20, 2004 (186 vs. Iowa). MSU's produced season highs in both tackles for loss (12 for 59) and sacks (5 for 38).

He posted 10 stops, a career-high two pass break-ups and recorded his first interception of the season at Michigan.

Bullough recorded 11 stops against Iowa and posted a season-high 12 stops against No. 14 Ohio State to go along with two pass break-ups and a forced fumble.

The Traverse City, Mich., native has 214 tackles, including 20.5 for losses (76 yards), in 39 career games. Bullough has started every game at middle linebacker since the beginning of the 2011 season (26 consecutive games), a streak that ranks tied for longest on the Spartan defense (strong safety Isaiah Lewis; defensive end Marcus Rush) and second-longest on the team (right guard Chris McDonald, 29-straight starts). He led the team in tackles last season with 89 and was a second-team All-Big Ten pick by the coaches and a honorable mention selection by the media.

Bullough is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State. Max's father, Shane, was also named a team captain in 1986. In addition, his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame, and his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football. Max's brother, Riley, is a freshman linebacker on the Spartan roster.

GHOLSTON PLAYS WELL DOWN THE STRETCH –
Junior defensive end William Gholston earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from the media for a second-straight year after leading the Spartans in sacks (3.5 for 19 yards) and pass break-ups (9) and tying for the team lead in tackles for loss (12 for 44 yards) during the regular season. Gholston also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in tackles for loss (tied for eighth) and pass break-ups (tied for 10th).

Gholston leads the Spartan defensive linemen and is tied for fifth overall in tackles with 50. His nine pass break-ups rank first among NCAA FBS defensive linemen. Gholston has recorded at least one tackle for loss in eight of MSU's 12 games. His 177 production points rank third on the team.

The Detroit, Mich., native posted six tackles against Northwestern. His half sack (combined with junior linebacker Max Bullough) against Kain Colter resulted in a 1-yard loss and a safety in the first quarter.

He contributed five tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, and a career-best two pass break-ups against No. 21 Nebraska.

The 6-foot-7, 278-pound Gholston was named the College Football Performance Awards National Defensive Lineman of the Week after tallying a season-best 4.5 tackles for loss (10 yards) in Michigan State's 16-13 overtime win at Wisconsin. His 4.5 tackles for loss were the second most by a Big Ten player in a single game this season and rank eighth most by a Spartan defender in a single game. He totaled a career-best 36 production points against the Badgers (previous high: 34 production points vs. Ohio State, 2011).

Gholston has collected 133 tackles, including 29 for losses (97 yards) and nine sacks (51 yards), in 35 career games. His 29 tackles for loss rank tied for 10th most in school history.

2012 SPARTAN NETWORK RADIO AFFILIATES

City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WKJZ (FM 94.9)
Ann Arbor	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340/FM 102.1)
Battle Creek	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville	WGLM (AM 1380)
Hastings	WBCH (AM 1220/FM 100.1)
Holland	WPNW (AM 1260/FM 96.5)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson	WIBM (AM 1450)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington	WKLA (AM 1450)
Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw	WNEM (AM 1250)
Tawas City	WQLB (FM 103.3)
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FBS ACTIVE BOWL STEAKS

Rk.	Teams	Streak
1.	Florida State	31
2.	Florida	22
3.	Virginia Tech	20
T4.	Georgia	16
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6.	Oklahoma	14
7.	LSU	13
T8.	Boise State	11
T8.	West Virginia	11
T8.	Wisconsin	11
11.	Alabama	9
T12.	BYU	8
T12.	Clemson	8
T12.	Nevada	8
T12.	Oregon	8
T12.	TCU	8
17.	Oklahoma State	7
T18.	*Michigan State*	*6*
T18.	Air Force	6

ALLEN WREAKS HAVOC IN OPPOSING BACKFIELDS –
Junior linebacker Denicos Allen ranks second on the team in tackles (tied with 76) and production points (210) and third in tackles for loss (9.0 for 42 yards). In conference games, Allen ranked among the Big Ten leaders in tackles for loss (tied for 11th with 7.5 for 32 yards) and tackles (tied for 20th at 7.4 per game; 59 total). An honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Allen has produced at least one tackle for loss in five of his last seven games.

The 5-foot-11, 225-pound Allen tallied six tackles, including a 19-yard sack, against No. 21 Nebraska.

Allen posted eight tackles (all solos), including one for a 4-yard loss, in Michigan State's 16-13 overtime win at Wisconsin. MSU limited Wisconsin to 19 yards rushing (37 carries) – the Badgers lowest rushing total since Sept. 23, 2006 (12 against Michigan).

For the first time in his career, Allen recorded double-digit tackles in back-to-back games: a career-best 13 stops against Iowa and 11 at Michigan. His first career interception also came against the Hawkeyes and helped set up MSU's only touchdown, a 14-yard run by Le'Veon Bell early in the first quarter.

The Hamilton, Ohio, native has registered 177 tackles in 39 career games, and already ranks among MSU's all-time Top 20 in sacks (tied for 12th with 13 for 97 yards) and tackles for loss (14th with 28.5 for 131 yards).

EIGHT SPARTANS PARTICIPATE IN FALL COMMENCEMENT –
Eight members of the 2012 Spartan football team participated in fall commencement ceremonies, conducted Saturday, Dec. 15 on the Michigan State University campus: cornerback Johnny Adams (sociology), quarterback Peter Badovinac (general management), kicker Dan Conroy (communication), linebacker Steve Gardiner (packaging), defensive tackle Tyler Hoover (studio art), offensive guard Chris McDonald (interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources and society), offensive lineman Ethan Ruhland (human biology) and cornerback Mitchell White (interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources and society).

In just six seasons under head coach Mark Dantonio, 80 Spartans have earned their undergraduate degrees.

BULLOUGH, SADLER NAMED CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS –
Michigan State junior linebacker Max Bullough and sophomore punter Mike Sadler have been named to the 2012 Capital One Division I Academic All-America Second Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Sadler earns Second-Team Academic All-America honors for the second year in a row. It also marks the first time Michigan State has had multiple Academic All-Americans in the same season since 2005 when center Chris Morris and quarterback Drew Stanton both received second-team recognition.

Michigan State is one of eight programs with at least two players listed on the 48-man Capital One Division I Academic All-America (first and second) Team.

Bullough, a finance major, maintains a 3.73 grade-point average.

Sadler has achieved perfection in the academic arena, maintaining a 4.0 GPA while pursuing a double major in applied engineering sciences and supply chain management. The two-time Academic All-American has already reached senior status in academic standing. He is the first Spartan to earn Academic All-America honors in back-to-back seasons since Josh Thornhill (2000-01) and just the seventh player in program history to earn multiple Academic All-America honors (Blanche Martin, 1957-58; Allen Brenner, 1966, '68; Dean Altobelli, 1985-86; Shane Bullough, 1985-86; Steve Wasylk, 1992-93; and Josh Thornhill, 2000-01).

To be eligible for the Academic All-America Team, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.3 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) for his career. He also must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

FOURTEEN SPARTANS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –
Fourteen Michigan State football players have been named to the 2012 Academic All-Big Ten Team: red-shirt freshman offensive lineman Jack Allen, junior linebacker Max Bullough, junior defensive end Jeremy Gainer, sophomore tight end Andrew Gleichert, sophomore center Travis Jackson, junior offensive guard Nate Klatt, red-shirt freshman tight end Paul Lang, junior quarterback Andrew Maxwell, sophomore wide receiver Keith Mumphery, sophomore fullback Niko Palazeti, fifth-year senior offensive lineman Ethan Ruhland, sophomore punter Mike Sadler, red-shirt freshman wide receiver Andre Sims Jr. and junior offensive guard Blake Treadwell. The 14 Academic All-Big Ten selections are the third-highest single-season total in MSU history (2005: 18; 2006: 16).

To be eligible for the Academic All-Big Ten Team, a student-athlete must be a letterwinner who is in at least his second academic year and carry a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale). Sadler is one of five football players on the 2012 Academic All-Big Ten Team, who carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA.

Michigan State's list of honorees includes seven multi-year selections. Ruhland became the 17th four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in MSU history. Klatt and Maxwell are featured on the academic all-conference team for the third-straight year, while Bullough, Gainer, Jackson and Sadler have made the honor roll for the second year in a row.

In the first six seasons under Dantonio, 70 student-athletes have been named Academic All-Big Ten, including double-digit totals each of the last five years (2008-12).

2012 Academic All-Big Ten Team

Name (Hometown)	Academic Major (GPA)
Jack Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.)	general management (3.35)
Max Bullough (Traverse City, Mich.)	finance (3.73)
Jeremy Gainer (Detroit, Mich.)	hospitality business (3.21)
Andrew Gleichert (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	biochemistry and molecular biology (3.06)
Travis Jackson (New Albany, Ohio)	psychology (3.09)
Nate Klatt (Clinton, Ohio)	accounting (3.80)
Paul Lang (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	general management (3.45)
Andrew Maxwell (Midland, Mich.)	marketing (3.66)
Keith Mumphery (Vienna, Ga.)	psychology (3.10)
Niko Palazeti (Northville, Mich.)	psychology (3.42)
Ethan Ruhland (Lake Orion, Mich.)	human biology (3.35)
Mike Sadler (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	applied engineering sciences/ supply chain management (4.0)
Andre Sims Jr. (Snellville, Ga.)	journalism (3.06)
Blake Treadwell (East Lansing, Mich.)	sociology (3.06)

MSU ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	@ Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	@ Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	@ Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	@ Wisconsin	W, 16-13

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-5 (.545)
Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-3 (.571)

Note: Michigan State has played in seven overtime contests since 2006, tied for the fourth most among FBS schools during that time period.

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

Chris McDonald, RG	29
Max Bullough, LB	26
Isaiah Lewis, SS	26
Marcus Rush, DE	26
Denicos Allen, LB	25
Le'Veon Bell, TB	17

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Denicos Allen: duh-KNEE-kos
Le'Veon Bell: LAY-vee-ON
Peter Badovinac: buh-DOE-vuh-nack
Max Bullough: BULL-uh
Arjen Colquhoun: AR-jen CUH-hoon
Darqueze Dennard: DAR-kwez
Danny Folino: Fuh-LEAN-oh
Fou Fonoti: FOE foe-NO-tee
William Gholston: GOAL-stun
Andrew Gleichert: GLY-kert
TyQuan Hammock: TY-kwan
Mylan Hicks: MY-lin
Jairus Jones: JARE-us (Rhymes with hair)
Taiwan Jones: TWON
Tony Lippett: LIP-it
Kevin Muma: MEW-muh
Niko Palazeti: NEE-co pal-uh-ZEH-tee
Trevon Pendleton: TREV-en
Taybor Pepper: TAY-burr
Micajah Reynolds: muh-KY-juh

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2013

Aug. 31	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 7	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 21	at Notre Dame
Oct. 5	at Iowa
Oct. 12	INDIANA
Oct. 19	PURDUE
Oct. 26	at Illinois
Nov. 2	MICHIGAN
Nov. 16	at Nebraska
Nov. 23	at Northwestern
Nov. 30	MINNESOTA

2014 (NON-CONFERENCE ONLY)

Aug. 30	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Sept. 13	at Oregon
Sept. 20	WYOMING
Sept. 27	EASTERN MICHIGAN

2015 (NON-CONFERENCE ONLY)

Sept. 12	OREGON
Sept. 19	at Western Michigan
Sept. 26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Note: Additional non-conference game to be scheduled.

2016 (NON-CONFERENCE ONLY)

Sept. 3	at Alabama
Sept. 10	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 17	FURMAN
Sept. 24	NOTRE DAME

SPARTANS FACED ONE OF THE NCAA'S TOUGHEST SCHEDULES –
Based on cumulative opposition, Michigan State's 2012 schedule ranked as the Big Ten's toughest and nation's fourth-most difficult, according to NCAA figures. MSU's regular-season opponents had a combined record of 78-48 (.619) against other NCAA Bowl Subdivision teams. The Spartans went 4-4 (.500) in games played against bowl-bound teams.

Here's a look at teams that faced the NCAA's toughest regular-season schedules in 2012:

Rank	Team	Combined Opp. Record	Winning Pct.
1.	Florida	74-36	.673
2.	Missouri	74-39	.655
3.	Stanford	85-50	.630
4.	*Michigan State*	*78-48*	*.619*
5.	Texas A&M	63-39	.618
6.	Arkansas	69-43	.616
	Kentucky	69-43	.616
8.	California	72-45	.615
9.	Auburn	68-44	.607
10.	Arizona	77-50	.606
	Nebraska	77-50	.606

2012 OPPONENTS UPDATE –

Date vs. MSU	Opponent	2012-13 Bowl Game
Aug. 31	Boise State (10-2)	MAACO Bowl Las Vegas (Dec. 22 vs. Washington)
Sept. 8	@ Central Michigan (6-6)	Little Caesars Bowl (Dec. 26 vs. Western Kentucky)
Sept. 15	Notre Dame (12-0)	BCS National Championship Game (Jan. 7 vs. Alabama)
Sept. 22	Eastern Michigan (2-10)	--
Sept. 29	Ohio State (12-0)	--
Oct. 6	@ Indiana (4-8)	--
Oct. 13	Iowa (4-8)	--
Oct. 20	@ Michigan (8-4)	Outback Bowl (Jan. 1 vs. South Carolina)
Oct. 27	@ Wisconsin (8-5)	Rose Bowl (Jan. 1 vs. Stanford)
Nov. 3	Nebraska (10-3)	Capital One Bowl (Jan. 1 vs. Georgia)
Nov. 17	Northwestern (9-3)	Gator Bowl (Jan. 1 vs. Mississippi State)
Nov. 24	@ Minnesota (6-6)	Meineke Car Care Bowl (Dec. 28 vs. Texas Tech)

Michigan State's 2012 regular-season opponents had a combined record of 78-48 (.619). [Note: Record doesn't include games played against MSU.] Six of MSU's 2012 opponents are ranked in final regular-season Associated Press Top 25: No. 1 Notre Dame, No. 3 Ohio State, No. 19 Michigan, No. 20 Boise State, No. 21 Northwestern and No. 23 Nebraska.

OPENING-DAY STARTING LINEUP FEATURED FIVE FIRST-TIME STARTERS –
Michigan State's starting lineup for the 2012 season opener against No. 24 Boise State featured five first-time starters, including two on the offensive side of the football, two on defense and one specialist. First-time starters on offense included: left guard Jack Allen (6-1, 295, R-Fr.) and quarterback Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 212, Jr.). First-time starters on defense included: defensive tackle Micajah Reynolds (6-5, 318, Jr.) and field safety Jairus Jones (6-1, 207, Jr.). Taybor Pepper (6-4, 185, Fr.) also made his debut as the starting long snapper, respectively.

MAGIC NUMBER 24 –
Since 1990, Michigan State is 127-34-1 (.787) when it scores at least 24 points and 22-93-1 (.194) when it scores fewer than 24 points. During that 23-year period, the Spartans have compiled an overall record of 149-127-2 (.540).

2012 CAPTAINS ELECTED –
Junior linebacker Max Bullough, junior quarterback Andrew Maxwell and senior linebacker Chris Norman have been elected by their teammates to serve as Michigan State's captains for the 2012 season. An additional captain has been selected each week during the 2012 season.

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –
Spartan Stadium recently completed its 89th season as home to Michigan State football. Michigan State has compiled a 336-147-13 record (.691) since taking up residency in Spartan Stadium in 1923. Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 31-11 record (.738) in home games.

The Spartans have won 16 of their last 21 home games. At 2-5, MSU finished the 2012 season with a losing record at home for only the 10th time in Spartan Stadium history and the first time since 2006 (also went 2-5). MSU had its 15-game home winning streak – the fifth-longest in school history – snapped on Sept. 15 against Notre Dame.

Prior to the 2012 season, the Sporting News named Spartan Stadium No. 3 on its "Five Toughest Places to Play Right Now" list.

For the second straight year, Michigan State posted a 7-0 record at home in 2011, marking the first consecutive perfect home seasons since 1955-56. The Spartans have gone undefeated at home 18 times (including ties in 1966, 1940, 1933, 1930) since the stadium opened in 1923.

With its 35-31 come-from-behind win over Purdue in the 2010 home finale, Michigan State completed its first-ever 7-0 home season and its first undefeated home season since going 6-0 in 1999. With its 49-14 victory over No. 4 Wisconsin in the 2004 home finale, Michigan State recorded its 300th win in Spartan Stadium.

Longest Home Winning Streaks

Consecutive Wins (Years)	Teams Coached By
23 - (1903-07)	Chester Brewer
19 - (1950-53)	Clarence "Biggie" Munn
16 - (1911-14)	John Macklin
16 - (1908-11)	Chester Brewer/John Macklin
15 - (2010-12)	*Mark Dantonio*
12 - (1964-66)	Duffy Daugherty
12 - (1954-57)	Duffy Daugherty

MICHIGAN STATE REPORTS RECORD SEASON-TICKET SALES –
Michigan State Athletics Department officials reported a school-record 63,831 football season tickets have been sold for the 2012 season. Season-ticket sales in 2012 account for 85 percent of the Spartan Stadium capacity (75,005). It marks just the sixth time in school history that season-ticket sales have exceeded 60,000 and the first time since 2006.

Overall, football season-ticket sales are up 4,059 (6 percent) from last season (59,772 sold). It also marks the sixth-straight season that more than 13,500 football student-season admissions have been sold.

Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in attendance each of the last 56 seasons, including No. 20 in 2011, averaging 74,078 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 18 in the NCAA in total attendance as 518,545 fans went through the turnstiles for seven home games.

All-Time Football Season-Ticket Sales
1. 2012 (63,831)
2. 2000 (61,479)
3. 2006 (61,227)
4. 2001 (61,198)
5. 2005 (60,692)
6. 1999 (60,109)

MSU COACHING LEGENDS JOIN SPARTAN STADIUM'S "RING OF FAME"

Former legendary Michigan State head coaches and College Football Hall of Famers Clarence "Biggie" Munn and Hugh Duffy Daugherty had their names added to Spartan Stadium's "Ring of Fame" prior to MSU's Oct. 13 Homecoming game against Iowa.

Munn and Daugherty, who combined to win 163 games and six National Championships, became the first coaches to be added to the "Ring of Fame," joining former Spartan All-Americans and College Football Hall of Famers Don Coleman, George Webster, Charles "Bubba" Smith, Brad Van Pelt, John Pingel and Gene Washington, plus former MSU President John Hannah. Munn and Daugherty had their names added to the west upper deck of Spartan Stadium, alongside the signage that recognizes Michigan State's six National Championship seasons. The names of the seven other "Ring of Fame" members appear on the east upper deck.

In just seven seasons from 1947-53, Munn transformed Michigan State into one of the winningest and most respected programs in the nation, as he produced a remarkable record of 54-9-2 (.846). During his tenure, the Spartans won back-to-back National Championships in 1951 and 1952, rattled off a school-record 28-game winning streak, and won the 1953 Big Ten Co-Championship in the school's inaugural season in the conference. He capped off his illustrious career with a 28-20 victory over fifth-ranked UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl. Over his final four seasons, Munn compiled a 35-2 record (.946), including four consecutive Top 10 finishes in the final Associated Press and United Press International Polls from 1950-53. He was named National Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association in 1952 after leading Michigan State to a perfect 9-0 record and the consensus National Championship. Munn, who produced 18 first-team All-Americans, became the only coach to beat Notre Dame's Frank Leahy three years in a row (1950-52). He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

In 19 seasons as Michigan State's head coach (1954-72), Daugherty posted a 109-69-5 record (.609) and led the Spartans to four National Championships (1955, 1957, 1965 and 1966). He guided Michigan State to a combined record of 19-1-1 in 1965-66, as the Spartans won back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships. Seven of his teams ranked among the nation's Top 20, including six Top 10 finishes. A two-time National Coach of the Year (1955 and 1965), Daugherty was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1984.

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ALWAYS A CROWD FAVORITE –
Michigan State has ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in attendance each of the last 57 seasons, including No. 20 in 2012, averaging 75,382 fans per game. The Spartans ranked No. 16 in the NCAA in total attendance as 527,671 fans went through the turnstiles for seven home games.

2012 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Boise State	Le'Veon Bell	Max Bullough	Nick Hill
@Central Michigan	Andrew Maxwell	Johnny Adams/ William Gholston	Nick Hill
Notre Dame	--	--	--
Eastern Michigan	Le'Veon Bell/ Dion Sims	Max Bullough	Dan Conroy
Ohio State	--	--	--
@Indiana	Aaron Burbridge	Max Bullough	Mike Sadler
Iowa	--	--	--
@Michigan	--	--	--
@Wisconsin	Andrew Maxwell	William Gholston	Andre Sims Jr.
Nebraska	--	--	--
Northwestern	--	--	--
@Minnesota	Le'Veon Bell	Darqueze Dennard	Dan Conroy/Andre Sims Jr.

2012 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Boise State	Tyler O'Connor	Brandon Clemons	John Jakubik
@Central Michigan	AJ Troup	Mark Scarpinato	Riley Bullough
Notre Dame	--	--	--
Eastern Michigan	Jack Conklin	Danny Folino	Jermaine Edmondson
Ohio State	--	--	--
@Indiana	Zach Higgins	Ezra Robinson	Chris Laneaux
Iowa	--	--	--
@Michigan	--	--	--
@Wisconsin	Jeremy Langford	Riley Bullough	Matt Macksood
Nebraska	--	--	--
Northwestern	--	--	--
@Minnesota	Tres Barksdale	Mark Scarpinato	Riley Bullough

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-12; 78 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007
Passing Yards: 396 vs. Wisconsin, 2009
Total Yards: 602 vs. Western Michigan, 2009
First Downs: 30 vs. Western Michigan, 2009
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 4 by Minnesota, 2012
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 53 by Iowa, 2007
Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011
Fewest First Downs Allowed: 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011
Sacks By: 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011
Turnovers Forced: 4 vs. Minnesota, 2012; vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. Illinois and Northern Colorado, 2010; vs. Michigan, 2008
Points (Game): 55 vs. UAB, 2007
Points (Half): 45 (1st) vs. UAB, 2007
Points (Quarter): 24 (2nd) vs. Central Michigan, 2011; vs. UAB and Purdue, 2007
Victory Margin: 44 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2011

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-12: 78 games):

	2012	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	2-5	31-11
Games played on the road/neutral site:	4-1	19-17
When leading at halftime:	2-1	34-6
When trailing at halftime:	4-4	12-19
When tied at halftime:	0-1	4-3
When scoring first:	4-2	36-8
When opponent scores first:	2-4	14-20
When leading after first quarter:	2-1	28-5
When trailing after first quarter:	2-3	12-17
When tied after first quarter:	2-2	10-6
When leading after three quarters:	3-3	38-8
When trailing after three quarters:	3-3	10-18
When tied after three quarters:	0-0	2-2
Overtime games:	1-1	4-3
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	6-2	34-10
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	0-3	14-16
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-1	2-2
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	3-1	17-3
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-2	3-8
When outrushing opponent:	6-2	39-10
When being outrushed by opponent:	0-4	11-18
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	4-2	32-18
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	1-1	22-16
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	6-2	42-11
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	0-4	8-17
When leading in time of possession:	5-3	34-7
When trailing in time of possession:	1-3	16-20
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Michigan State has 15 former players listed on rosters for National Football League teams in 2012. Here's a complete list of Spartans currently playing in the NFL (active players as of Monday, Dec. 17):

Arizona Cardinals: QB Brian Hoyer

Chicago Bears: TE Kellen Davis

Cincinnati Bengals: DT Domata Peko, C Kyle Cook

Denver Broncos: DT Kevin Vickerson

Green Bay Packers: DT Jerel Worthy

Houston Texans: WR Keshawn Martin

Indianapolis Colts: QB Drew Stanton

Jacksonville Jaguars: LB Greg Jones

Miami Dolphins: P Brandon Fields

New York Jets: S Eric Smith

Pittsburgh Steelers: WR Plaxico Burress

San Francisco 49ers: TE Garrett Celek, S Trenton Robinson

Washington Redskins: QB Kirk Cousins

Two former Michigan State players are listed on NFL practice squads (as of Monday, Dec. 17):

Philadelphia Eagles: WR B.J. Cunningham

San Diego Chargers: RB Edwin Baker

Two former Michigan State players are listed on NFL injured reserve (as of Monday, Dec. 17):

Indianapolis Colts: DT Brandon McKinney

Tennessee Titans: RB Javon Ringer

MICHIGAN STATE DEPTH CHART (AS OF DEC. 17, 2012)

SPARTAN OFFENSE

X	16	AARON BURBRIDGE (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR
	14	TONY LIPPETT (6-3, 190, So.)
LT	59	DAN FRANCE (6-6, 315, Jr.)
	76	Donavon Clark (6-3, 302, R-Fr.)
LG	64	BLAKE TREADWELL (6-3, 300, Jr.)
	66	Jack Allen (6-1, 295, R-Fr.)
C	66	JACK ALLEN (6-1, 295, R-Fr.)
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 290, Sr.-5)
RG	62	CHRIS MCDONALD (6-5, 298, Sr.-5)
	72	Nate Klatt (6-4, 290, Jr.) OR
	54	Connor Kruse (6-4, 318, So.)
RT	70	SKYLER BURKLAND (6-7, 315, So.)
	65	Michael Dennis (6-7, 309, So.)
TE	80	DION SIMS (6-5, 285, Jr.)
	83	Paul Lang (6-5, 255, R-Fr.) OR
	92	Andrew Gleichert (6-5, 250, So.) OR
	84	Derek Hoebing (6-7, 270, Jr.)
Z	25	KEITH MUMPHERY (6-0, 208, So.)
	21	Andre Sims Jr. (5-9, 182, R-Fr.) OR
	5	DeAnthony Arnett (5-11, 170, So.)
F	13	BENNIE FOWLER (6-1, 218, Jr.)
	3	Macgarrett Kings Jr. (5-10, 183, Fr.)
QB	10	ANDREW MAXWELL (6-3, 212, Jr.)
	18	Connor Cook (6-4, 222, R-Fr.)
FB	8	LAWRENCE THOMAS (6-3, 295, R-Fr.) OR
	49	TYQUAN HAMMOCK (6-0, 245, Jr.)
	37	Trevon Pendleton (5-11, 248, R-Fr.)
TB	24	LE'VEON BELL (6-2, 237, Jr.)
	22	Larry Caper (5-11, 222, Sr.) OR
	20	Nick Hill (5-8, 190, So.)
	33	Jeremy Langford (6-0, 205, So.)

SPARTAN DEFENSE

DE	44	MARCUS RUSH (6-2, 250, So.)
	89	Shilique Calhoun (6-4, 240, R-Fr.)
	47	Jeremy Gainer (6-1, 232, Jr.)
DT	91	TYLER HOOVER (6-7, 310, Sr.-5)
	60	Micajah Reynolds (6-5, 318, Jr.) OR
	8	Lawrence Thomas (6-3, 295, R-Fr.)
NT	98	ANTHONY RASHAD WHITE (6-2, 330, Sr.)
	99	James Kittredge (6-4, 272, So.)
	93	Damon Knox (6-4, 278, R-Fr.) OR
	97	Mark Scarpinato (6-3, 278, R-Fr.)
DE	2	WILLIAM GHOLSTON (6-7, 278, Jr.)
	42	Denzel Drone (6-2, 260, Jr.)
	92	Joel Heath (6-6, 266, R-Fr.)
STAR	10	CHRIS NORMAN (6-1, 233, Sr.) OR
	34	TAIWAN JONES (6-3, 230, So.)
	45	Darien Harris (6-0, 210, R-Fr.)
MIKE	40	MAX BULLOUGH (6-3, 252, Jr.)
	41	Kyler Elsworth (6-1, 220, Jr.)
SAM	28	DENICOS ALLEN (5-11, 225, Jr.)
	43	Ed Davis (6-3, 220, R-Fr.)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 224, Sr.-5)
FC	31	DARQUEZE DENNARD (5-11, 188, Jr.)
	32	Mitchell White (5-11, 185, Sr.-5)
FS	27	KURTIS DRUMMOND (6-1, 200, So.)
	26	RJ Williamson (6-0, 205, R-Fr.)
	7	Demetrious Cox (6-1, 195, Fr.)
SS	9	ISAIAH LEWIS (5-10, 205, Jr.)
	23	Jairus Jones (6-1, 207, Jr.)
	6	Mylan Hicks (5-11, 192, So.)
BC	5	JOHNNY ADAMS (5-11, 177, Sr.-5)
	15	Trae Waynes (6-1, 175, R-Fr.)
	36	Arjen Colquhoun (6-1, 192, R-Fr.)

SPARTAN SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	17	KEVIN MUMA (6-0, 195, Jr.)
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 186, Sr.-5)
PK	4	DAN CONROY (5-10, 186, Sr.-5)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 195, Jr.)
P	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 180, So.)
	17	Kevin Muma (6-0, 195, Jr.)
SN	52	TAYBOR PEPPER (6-4, 185, Fr.)
	71	Leland Ewing (6-2, 215, So.)
HLD	3	MIKE SADLER (6-0, 180, So.)
	10	Andrew Maxwell (6-3, 212, Jr.)
KR	20	NICK HILL (5-8, 190, So.)
	22	LARRY CAPER (5-11, 222, Sr.)
	24	Le'Veon Bell (6-2, 237, Jr.)
	13	Bennie Fowler (6-1, 218, Jr.)
PR	21	ANDRE SIMS JR. (5-9, 182, R-Fr.)
	24	Le'Veon Bell (6-2, 237, Jr.)

STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position

FB
8-Thomas (3)
37-Pendleton (1)

TB
24-Bell (18)
22-Caper (7)

QB
10-Maxwell (12)

Z
25-Mumphery (11)
13-Fowler (8)

TE
80-D. Sims (12)
83-Lang (2)
92-Gleichert (1)
94-Dennis (1)

RT
70-Burkland (13)
51-Fonoti (13)

RG
62-McDonald (38)

C
63-Jackson (15)
66-J. Allen (11)
68-Ruhland (3)

LG
93-Treadwell (15^)

LT
59-France (23)
76-Clark (2)

X
14-Lippett (9#)
16-Burbridge (6)

FC
31-Dennard (25)

DE
2-Gholston (23)
52-Drone (6)
89-Calhoun (1)

DT
91-Hoover (11)
60-Reynolds (6)
99-Kittredge (5)

NT
98-A.R. White (15)

DE
44-Rush (26)

BC
5-Adams (39)
32-M. White (1)

SAM
28-D. Allen (25)
50-Gardiner (3)

MIKE
40-Bullough (26)

STAR
10-Norman (31)
34-T. Jones (4)

FS
27-Drummond (6)
23-J. Jones (6)

SS
9-Lewis (27)

Includes games started at cornerback in 2011.
^ Includes six games started on defensive line, 2009-10.
+ Double tight end set.
$ Three receiver set.

2012 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB
Boise State	Lippett	France	J. Allen	Jackson	McDonald	Fonoti	D. Sims	Fowler	Maxwell	Caper	Bell
at Central Michigan	Lippett	France	J. Allen	Jackson	McDonald	Fonoti	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Fowler$	Bell
Notre Dame	Lippett	France	Ruhland	Jackson	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Fowler$	Bell
Eastern Michigan	Fowler	France	J. Allen	Jackson	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Gleichert+	Bell
Ohio State	Lippett	France	J. Allen	Jackson	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Lang+	Bell
at Indiana	Lippett	France	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Thomas	Bell
Iowa	Burbridge	France	J. Allen	Ruhland	McDonald	Burkland	Fowler$	Mumphery	Maxwell	Caper	Bell
at Michigan	Burbridge	Clark	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	Fowler$	Mumphery	Maxwell	Pendleton	Bell
at Wisconsin	Burbridge	Clark	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Fowler$	Bell
Nebraska	Burbridge	France	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Thomas	Bell
Northwestern	Burbridge	France	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	Lang	Mumphery	Maxwell	Dennis+	Bell
at Minnesota	Burbridge	France	Treadwell	J. Allen	McDonald	Burkland	D. Sims	Mumphery	Maxwell	Thomas	Bell

2012 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	STAR	MIKE	SAM	FC	FS	SS	BC
Boise State	Rush	Reynolds	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
at Central Michigan	Rush	Reynolds	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
Notre Dame	Rush	Reynolds	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
Eastern Michigan	Rush	Reynolds	Kittredge	Calhoun	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
Ohio State	Rush	Reynolds	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
at Indiana	Rush	Reynolds	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	J. Jones	Lewis	Adams
Iowa	Rush	Kittredge	A.R. White	Gholston	T. Jones	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams
at Michigan	Rush	Kittredge	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams
at Wisconsin	Rush	Kittredge	A.R. White	Gholston	T. Jones	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams
Nebraska	Rush	Kittredge	A. R. White	Gholston	T. Jones	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams
Northwestern	Rush	Hoover	A.R. White	Gholston	Norman	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams
at Minnesota	Rush	Hoover	A.R. White	Gholston	T. Jones	Bullough	D. Allen	Dennard	Drummond	Lewis	Adams

2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	William Gholston	DE	6-7	278	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	180	So.	Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
3	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	WR	5-10	183	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	186	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
4	Kyle Kerrick	S	6-3	194	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Coatesville, Pa. (Coatesville Area)
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	177	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
5	DeAnthony Arnett	WR	5-11	170	So.	So.	TR	Saginaw, Mich. (Tennessee)
6	Mylan Hicks	S	5-11	192	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
6	Paul Andrie	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
7	Demetrious Cox	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette)
7	Tyler O'Connor	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic)
8	Lawrence Thomas	FB/DL	6-3	295	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
9	Isaiah Lewis	S	5-10	205	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
9	Evan Fischer	K	5-10	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	212	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
11	Juwan Caesar	TE	6-4	212	Fr.	So.	RS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Coral Park Senior)
11	Jamal Lyles	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup)
12	Peter Badovinac	QB	6-2	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Inverness, Ill. (Drake)
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Bloomfield, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
14	Tony Lippett	WR	6-3	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	So.	RS	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
16	Aaron Burbridge	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	195	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
17	Zac Leimbach	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	222	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
19	Danny Folino	LB	5-9	206	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-8	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-9	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	222	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	207	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
24	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	237	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-0	208	So.	Jr.	1L	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
25	Kyle Artinian	S	5-11	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
26	RJ Williamson	S	6-0	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
28	Denicos Allen	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
28	Tony Fant Jr.	RB	5-8	176	Fr.	So.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Loyola)
29	Mark Meyers	S	6-0	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
30	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
30	Kevin Cronin	K	6-1	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West Senior)
31	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	188	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Dry Branch, Ga. (Twiggs County)
32	Mitchell White	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
32	Nick Tompkins	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
33	Jeremy Langford	RB	6-0	205	So.	Jr.	1L	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	230	So.	So.	1L	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
35	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-1	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
37	Ezra Robinson	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	5-11	248	Fr.	So.	RS	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
38	Niko Palazeti +	FB	6-1	250	So.	Jr.	1L	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
38	Gabe Augustin	CB	5-8	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Freeland, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
39	Jermaine Edmondson +	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior)
40	Max Bullough	LB	6-3	252	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)

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41	Kyler Elsworth	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
42	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-2	250	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
45	Jeff Bobek	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Palatine, Ill. (William Fremd)
47	Jeremy Gainer	DE	6-2	232	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
48	Ty Hamilton	FB	6-0	233	So.	Jr.	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
48	Pat Rhomberg	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Watterson)
49	TyQuan Hammock	FB/LB	6-0	245	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	224	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
51	Fou Fonoti +	OT	6-4	296	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Calif. (Cerritos College)
52	Taybor Pepper	SN	6-4	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
53	Kyle Lints +	C	6-3	296	Fr.	So.	RS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
54	Connor Kruse	OG	6-4	318	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
59	Dan France	OT	6-6	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
60	Micajah Reynolds	DT	6-5	318	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
63	Travis Jackson +	C	6-3	280	So.	Jr.	1L	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
64	Blake Treadwell	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Sr.	3L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
65	Michael Dennis	OT	6-7	309	So.	Jr.	SQ	Carey, Ohio (Carey)
65	Doug Curtis	NT	6-2	240	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Weston, Conn. (Weston)
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
67	Zach Higgins	OL	6-4	307	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
69	Shawn Kamm	OT	6-7	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
70	Skyler Burkland	OT	6-7	315	So.	Jr.	1L	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
71	Leland Ewing	SN	6-2	215	So.	Jr.	HS	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi Catholic)
72	Nate Klatt	OG	6-4	290	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
74	Jack Conklin	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Plainwell, Mich. (Plainwell)
75	Benny McGowan	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Centerville,Ohio (Centerville)
76	Donavon Clark	OG	6-3	302	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
77	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	330	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
79	Kodi Kieler +	OL	6-5	316	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	285	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Matthew Eleweke	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
82	Josiah Price	TE	6-4	238	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Greentown, Ind. (Eastern)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	So.	RS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	270	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)
85	Evan Jones	TE	6-5	247	Fr.	Fr.	HS	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
86	Matt Macksood	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
87	Brandon Clemons +	NT	6-3	275	Fr.	So.	RS	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
87	Tres Barksdale	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
88	Monty Madaris	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	So.	RS	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
89	John Jakubik +	WR	6-0	188	So.	Jr.	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Kalamazoo College)
91	Tyler Hoover	DT	6-7	310	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
92	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	266	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
92	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	250	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
93	Damon Knox	DT	6-4	278	Fr.	So.	RS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
96	David Fennell	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
97	Mark Scarpinato	NT	6-3	278	Fr.	So.	RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette University)
98	Anthony Rashad White	NT	6-2	330	Sr.	Sr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
99	James Kittredge	DT	6-4	272	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)

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5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	177	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
28	Denicos Allen	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
6	Paul Andrie	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
5	DeAnthony Arnett	WR	5-11	170	So.	So.	TR	Saginaw, Mich. (Tennessee)
25	Kyle Artinian	S	5-11	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
38	Gabe Augustin	CB	5-8	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Freeland, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
12	Peter Badovinac	QB	6-2	220	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Inverness, Ill. (Drake)
87	Tres Barksdale	WR	6-2	182	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
24	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-2	237	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Columbus, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
45	Jeff Bobek	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Palatine, Ill. (William Fremd)
40	Max Bullough	LB	6-3	252	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
30	Riley Bullough	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
16	Aaron Burbridge	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
70	Skyler Burkland	OT	6-7	315	So.	Jr.	1L	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
11	Juwan Caesar	TE	6-4	212	Fr.	So.	RS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Coral Park Senior)
89	Shilique Calhoun	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	So.	RS	Middletown, N.J. (Middletown North)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	222	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
76	Donavon Clark	OG	6-3	302	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
87	Brandon Clemons +	NT	6-3	275	Fr.	So.	RS	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
36	Arjen Colquhoun	CB	6-1	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Windsor, Ontario (W.F. Herman Secondary School)
74	Jack Conklin	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Plainwell, Mich. (Plainwell)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	186	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
77	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	330	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	222	Fr.	So.	RS	Hinckley, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
7	Demetrious Cox	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Jeannette, Pa. (Jeannette)
30	Kevin Cronin	K	6-1	184	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West Senior)
65	Doug Curtis	NT	6-2	240	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Weston, Conn. (Weston)
43	Ed Davis	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
31	Darqueze Dennard	CB	5-11	188	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Dry Branch, Ga. (Twiggs County)
65	Michael Dennis	OT	6-7	309	So.	Jr.	SQ	Carey, Ohio (Carey)
42	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
27	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	200	So.	Jr.	1L	Masury, Ohio (Hubbard)
39	Jermaine Edmondson +	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ohio (McKinley Senior)
81	Matthew Eleweke	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
41	Kyler Elsworth	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
71	Leland Ewing	SN	6-2	215	So.	Jr.	HS	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi Catholic)
28	Tony Fant Jr.	RB	5-8	176	Fr.	So.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Loyola)
96	David Fennell	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Sunset)
9	Evan Fischer	K	5-10	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Holt, Mich. (Holt)
19	Danny Folino	LB	5-9	206	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
51	Fou Fonoti +	OT	6-4	296	Sr.	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Calif. (Cerritos College)
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	218	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Bloomfield, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
59	Dan France	OT	6-6	315	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
47	Jeremy Gainer	DE	6-2	232	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	224	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
2	William Gholston	DE	6-7	278	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
92	Andrew Gleichert	TE	6-5	250	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
48	Ty Hamilton	FB	6-0	233	So.	Jr.	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Fenton)
49	TyQuan Hammock	FB/LB	6-0	245	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
45	Darien Harris	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Silver Spring, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
92	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	266	Fr.	So.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Healthy)
6	Mylan Hicks	S	5-11	192	So.	Jr.	SQ	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
67	Zach Higgins	OL	6-4	307	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Alliance, Ohio (Marlington)
20	Nick Hill	RB	5-8	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Chelsea, Mich. (Chelsea)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	270	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)

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63	Travis Jackson +	C	6-3	280	So.	Jr.	1L	New Albany, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
89	John Jakubik +	WR	6-0	188	So.	Jr.	SQ	Plymouth, Mich. (Kalamazoo College)
85	Evan Jones	TE	6-5	247	Fr.	Fr.	HS	West Lafayette, Ohio (Ridgewood)
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	207	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
34	Taiwan Jones	LB	6-3	230	So.	So.	1L	New Baltimore, Mich. (Anchor Bay)
69	Shawn Kamm	OT	6-7	305	So.	Jr.	SQ	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
4	Kyle Kerrick	S	6-3	194	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Coatesville, Pa. (Coatesville Area)
79	Kodi Kieler +	OL	6-5	316	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Rockwood, Mich. (Carlson)
3	Macgarrett Kings Jr.	WR	5-10	183	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
99	James Kittredge	DT	6-4	272	So.	Jr.	SQ	Ramsey, N.J. (Vanderbilt)
72	Nate Klatt	OG	6-4	290	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
93	Damon Knox	DT	6-4	278	Fr.	So.	RS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
54	Connor Kruse	OG	6-4	318	So.	Jr.	SQ	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
35	Chris Laneaux	S	5-11	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Portage Northern)
83	Paul Lang	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	So.	RS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mount Lebanon)
33	Jeremy Langford	RB	6-0	205	So.	Jr.	1L	Wayne, Mich. (John Glenn)
17	Zac Leimbach	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Walled Lake, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
9	Isaiah Lewis	S	5-10	205	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
53	Kyle Lints +	C	6-3	296	Fr.	So.	RS	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
14	Tony Lippett	WR	6-3	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Crockett)
11	Jamal Lyles	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield-Lathrup)
86	Matt Macksood	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
88	Monty Madaris	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	212	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	298	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
75	Benny McGowan	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Centerville,Ohio (Centerville)
29	Mark Meyers	S	6-0	175	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	195	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
25	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-0	208	So.	Jr.	1L	Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
7	Tyler O'Connor	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Central Catholic)
38	Niko Palazeti +	FB	6-1	250	So.	Jr.	1L	Northville, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
37	Trevon Pendleton	FB	5-11	248	Fr.	So.	RS	Lucasville, Ohio (Portsmouth West)
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60	Micajah Reynolds	DT	6-5	318	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
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37	Ezra Robinson	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
44	Marcus Rush	DE	6-2	250	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
3	Mike Sadler	P	6-0	180	So.	Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Northern)
97	Mark Scarpinato	NT	6-3	278	Fr.	So.	RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette University)
21	Andre Sims Jr.	WR	5-9	182	Fr.	So.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	285	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
8	Lawrence Thomas	FB/DL	6-3	295	Fr.	So.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
32	Nick Tompkins	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
64	Blake Treadwell	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	Sr.	3L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
19	AJ Troup	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wayzata)
16	Tommy Vento	QB	6-1	192	Fr.	So.	RS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
15	Trae Waynes	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	So.	RS	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
98	Anthony Rashad White	NT	6-2	330	Sr.	Sr.	2L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Fort Scott CC)
32	Mitchell White	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
26	RJ Williamson	S	6-0	205	Fr.	So.	RS	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)

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CB | 5-11 | 177 | SR. | 3L
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CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his third year as a starting cornerback . . . three-year letterwinner has played in 54 career games, including 39 starts . . . talented all-around athlete has displayed the knack for making big plays . . . three-time All-Big Ten selection (2010 - coaches second team; 2011 - coaches first team and media second team; 2012 - coaches first team and media second team) . . . has 157 career tackles and 35 passes defended (11 interceptions, 24 PBUs) . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in interception return yards (fourth with 230), passes defended (fifth with 35), interceptions (10th with 11) and pass break-ups (tied for 11th with 24).

2012 NOTES: First-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and a second-team pick by the media . . . also an All-Big Ten pick by Phil Steele (second team) . . . has started every game at boundary corner . . . has collected 35 tackles, including 3.0 for losses (9 yards) . . . ranks tied for sixth in the Big Ten with three interceptions . . . tied for the team lead and tied for 16th in the Big Ten with 10 passes defended (three interceptions, seven pass break-ups) . . . tied for second on the team with seven pass break-ups . . . recipient of the team's Downtown Coaches Club Award for the most outstanding senior on defense . . . recorded a career-high two interceptions (11 yards) in the win at Minnesota . . . posted four stops and had a quarterback hurry vs. Northwestern . . . had four tackles and a pass break-up vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . collected six tackles and a pass break-up at Indiana . . . produced three tackles, including 2.0 for losses (3 yards) and a 2-yard sack, against No. 20 Notre Dame . . . picked off his first pass of the season at Central Michigan and also tallied three tackles and two pass break-ups . . . recorded five tackles in the season-opening win over No. 24 Boise State, including one for a 6-yard loss.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has 12 tackles in three bowl games, the most of any active Spartan . . . posted two stops in the 2012 Outback Bowl vs. No. 18 Georgia . . . tied for third on the team against No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl with seven tackles . . . recorded three tackles in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 16 Georgia.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....7, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)
Tackles for loss.....2, vs. Notre Dame (9/15/12)
Sacks.....1, four times (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/15/12)
Pass Break-ups.....2, four times (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/8/12)
Interceptions.....2, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)

ADAMS IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Int. Return Yards.....4th (230)
Passes Defended.....5th (35)
Interceptions.....10th (11)
Pass Break-ups.....T-11th (24)

ADAMS IN THE BIG TEN

Interceptions.....T-6th (3)
Passes Defended.....T-16th (10)

ADAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	12/2	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	2-40	4	0	0
2009	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	13/13	34	16	50	2-3	0-0	3-38	7	1	1
2011	14/12	37	14	51	4-35	3-32	3-141	6	0	0
2012	12/12	23	12	35	3-9	1-2	3-11	7	0	0
Career	54/39	109	48	157	11-49	4-34	11-230	24	1	1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	3	2	5	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	-	-	1-0	2	-	-
Notre Dame	3	0	3	2-3	1-2	-	1	-	-
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Iowa	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northwestern	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	1	1	-	-	2-11	-	-	-
Totals	23	12	35	3-9	1-2	3-11	7	-	-

Denicos ALLEN 28

LB | 5-10 | 220 | JR. | 2L
HAMILTON, OHIO | HAMILTON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his second season as Michigan State's starting Sam linebacker . . . two-year letterwinner has 177 tackles, including 28.5 for losses (131 yards), in 39 career games . . . has started 25 consecutive games . . . ranks 14th in MSU history with 28.5 tackles for loss and has 13 career sacks.

2012 NOTES: Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) has started every game at Sam linebacker . . . ranks second on the team in tackles (76) and production points (210) . . . ranks third on the team and 19th in the Big Ten with 9.0 tackles for loss (42 yards) . . . ranked tied for 11th in the Big Ten in conference games with 7.5 tackles for loss . . . collected six tackles, including a 19-yard sack, vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . produced eight tackles (all solos), including a 4-yard loss, in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . posted 11 stops, including a season-high 3.0 for losses, and broke up a pass at No. 23 Michigan . . . recorded a career-high 13 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (1 yard), and had his first career interception vs. Iowa . . . collected six stops, including a 1-yard loss, and had a pass break-up at Indiana . . . tallied six tackles against No. 14 Ohio State . . . good all-around game against Eastern Michigan, collecting six tackles, including a 9-yard sack, while also being credited with a forced fumble and a pass break-up . . . compiled six tackles, including a half tackle for loss, vs. No. 10 Notre Dame . . . tallied three tackles and recovered a fumble against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has recorded nine tackles in two bowl games . . . tallied five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (6 yards) and a 5-yard sack, in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . collected four tackles in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 13, vs. Iowa (10/13/12)
Tackles for loss..... 4.0, vs. Wisconsin (12/3/11)
Sacks..... 3.0, vs. Wisconsin (12/3/11)
Interceptions..... 1, vs. Iowa (10/13/12)
Pass Break-ups..... 1, five times (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/12)

ALLEN IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

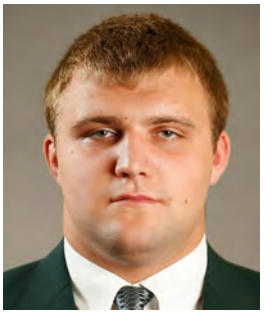
Tackles for loss..... 14th (28.5)

ALLEN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	12	6	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2011	14/13	43	40	83	18.5-86	11-69	0-0	3	0	0
2012	12/12	39	37	76	9-42	2-28	1-0	3	1	1
Career	39/25	94	83	177	28.5-131	13-97	1-0	6	2	1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

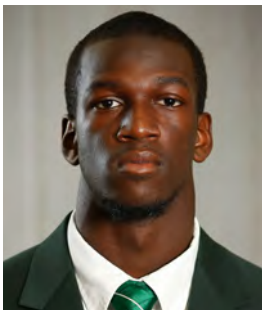
Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	6	6	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	2	4	6	1-9	1-9	-	1	-	1
Ohio State	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	3	3	6	1-1	-	-	1	-	-
Iowa	5	8	13	1.5-1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Michigan	8	3	11	3-7	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	8	0	8	1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	2	6	1-19	1-19	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	39	37	76	9-42	2-28	1-0	3	1-0	1



Jack ALLEN 66

OG/C | 6-1 | 295 | FR. | RS
HINSDALE, ILL.
HINSDALE CENTRAL

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Second-year player is the team's starting center . . . named Freshman All-American by Sporting News (first team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team) . . . also a Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection by ESPN.com and BTN.com . . . winner of MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award . . . versatile lineman has started at center in six games (Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northwestern) and at left guard in five games (Boise State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa) . . . moved to center midway through the year following the season-ending injury to Travis Jackson . . . played 856 snaps during the regular season, ranking behind only Chris McDonald and Andrew Maxwell . . . played 856 out of possible 888 offensive plays (96 percent) . . . ranks second on the team with 50 knockdowns, including a team-leading 13 dominators . . . started at left guard in his collegiate debut against No. 24 Boise State . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection.



DeAnthony ARNETT 5

WR | 5-11 | 170 | SO. | TR
SAGINAW, MICH. | TENNESSEE

CAREER NOTES: Transfer from Tennessee listed as a back-up at Z receiver on the depth chart . . . ruled eligible to play in 2012 after the NCAA granted his request for a residence waiver; transferred from Tennessee so he could be closer to his hometown of Saginaw, Mich., and his father William, who is battling heart and kidney problems . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 9, 2012, for the beginning of the spring semester.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in seven games . . . has three catches for 69 yards (23.0 avg.) . . . had a 12-yard catch vs. Northwestern . . . recorded a 9-yard reception vs. Iowa . . . had 52 all-purpose yards at Central Michigan, including a 48-yard reception and a 4-yard rush.

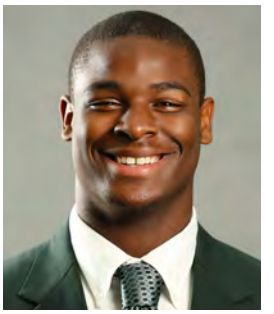
ARNETT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011 *	12/1	24	242	10.1	2	35	20.2
2012	7/0	3	69	23.0	0	48	9.9
Career	19/1	27	311	11.5	2	48	16.4

* at Tennessee

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	0	0	0	-
Central Michigan	1	48	0	48
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	-
Ohio State	0	0	0	-
Indiana		-DNP-		
Iowa	1	9	0	9
Michigan		-DNP-		
Wisconsin		-DNP-		
Nebraska		-DNP-		
Northwestern	1	12	0	0
Minnesota		-DNP-		
Totals	3	69	0	48



Le'Veon BELL 24

RB | 6-2 | 237 | JR. | 2L
COLUMBUS, OHIO
GROVEPORT MADISON

CAREER NOTES: Powerful and explosive third-year player is in his second season as Michigan State's starting tailback . . . two-year letterwinner has rushed for 3,201 yards and 32 touchdowns in 39 career games . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in rushing TDs (sixth with 32), rushing attempts (sixth with 639) and rushing yards (seventh with 3,201) . . . has 11 career 100-yard rushing games, which is eighth most in MSU history . . . talented all-around back has 76 career receptions for 518 yards (6.8 avg.) . . . ranks among FBS active leaders in carries (eighth with 639), rushing yards (11th with 3,201) and rushing touchdowns (tied for 18th with 32).

2012 NOTES: Voted Most Valuable Player (Governor's Award) by his teammates . . . first-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten pick by ESPN.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele . . . named fourth-team All-American by Phil Steele . . . honorable mention All-American by SI.com . . . one of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back) . . . recipient of the College Football Performance Awards Elite Running Back Trophy; winners of the award are selected exclusively based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams . . . ranked the No. 4 player in the Big Ten in 2012 by CollegeFootballNews.com . . . ranks first in the Big Ten and third in the FBS in rushing (137.3 ypg.) . . . has totaled 1,648 yards rushing (sixth in the FBS), which ranks second in MSU single-season history . . . ranks first in the FBS in carries (350), which also ranks fourth most in a MSU season and eighth in the Big Ten record book . . . one of just four players in the FBS in 2012 to record three 200-yard rushing games (Toledo's David Fluellen, Air Force's Cody Getz, Western Kentucky's Antonio Andrews) . . . is just the second Spartan to record three 200-yard rushing games in a season (Lorenzo White: school-record four times in 1985) . . . has seven 100-yard rushing games, tied for second in an MSU single-season . . . ranks second in the Big Ten and 16th in the FBS in all-purpose yards (155.5 ypg.) . . . is just the 13th Spartan to record a 1,000-yard rushing season . . . also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in rushing touchdowns (tied for seventh with 11) and total offense (10th at 137.3 ypg.) . . . owns the top single-game total in the FBS this season in carries (44 vs. Boise State) and ranks eighth in rushing yards (266 vs. Minnesota) . . . according to STATS, Bell has gained 834 of his 1,648 rushing yards (51 percent) after contact, which ranks first among all NCAA FBS running backs . . . has produced 77 first downs and 32 runs of 10 or more yards, including 12 gains of 20 or more yards . . . ranks fifth on the team with 30 receptions for 154 yards (5.1 avg.) . . . named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week three times (Aug. 31 vs. Boise State; Sept. 22 vs. Eastern Michigan; Nov. 24 vs. Minnesota) . . . rushed for a career-high 266 yards - the most by a Big Ten player this season - and a touchdown on 35 carries in MSU's win at Minnesota . . . was named CFPA National Running Back of the Week and Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his career day against the Gophers . . . the 266 rushing yards are the sixth-highest single-game total in MSU history . . . capped off an 11-play, 57-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter that iced the game for the Spartans, and also ripped off runs of 26, 40 and 30 yards against the Gophers . . . collected 133 rushing yards on 32 carries (4.2 avg.) vs. Northwestern . . . rushed for 188 yards on 36 carries (5.2 avg.), including two touchdowns, vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . compiled 106 all-purpose yards in the overtime win at Wisconsin (77 rushing, 21 kick return, 8 receiving); scored the game-tying TD on a 5-yard reception with 1:08 left in the game that sent the contest into overtime . . . totaled 103 all-purpose yards at No. 23 Michigan (68 rushing, 30 kick return, 5 receiving) . . . rushed for 140 yards on 29 carries, including a 14-yard TD run, vs. Iowa . . . led all players with 121 rushing yards on 37 carries at Indiana for third 100-yard rushing game of the season; also had two TDs against the Hoosiers . . . set career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (58) vs. No. 14 Ohio State; totaled 103 all-purpose yards against the Buckeyes . . . named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 253 rushing yards vs. Eastern Michigan, the seventh most in MSU single-game history, on 36 attempts; totaled 263 all-purpose yards against the Eagles and had a 1-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter . . . totaled 97 all-purpose yards vs. No. 20 Notre Dame (19 carries for 77 yards; 4 receptions for 20 yards) . . . rushed for 70 yards on 18 carries (3.9 avg.) and two touchdowns at Central Michigan . . . rushed for 210 yards on a career-high 44

carries and had 265 all-purpose yards in the season opener against No. 24 Boise State to earn Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . also had six receptions for 55 yards against the Broncos . . . Bell outgained the entire Boise State offense, 210-206, and 84 of his 210 yards were after contact . . . became the first Spartan running back to eclipse the 200-yard mark since Javon Ringer gained 201 yards on 39 rushes against Notre Dame in 2008 . . . the 44 carries tied for fourth most in school history . . . the 210 rushing yards were the most by a Big Ten running back in a season opener since Purdue's Ralph Bolden in 2009 (234 vs. Toledo) and the most by a Spartan running back in an opener since T.J. Duckett in 2000 (219 vs. Marshall) . . . scored the game-winning touchdown against the Broncos on a 5-yard run with 8:12 left in the fourth quarter.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: In two previous bowl games, has 61 rushing yards on 21 carries (30.5 ypg.; 2.9 avg.) . . . rushed for 48 yards on 17 carries (2.8 avg.), including TD runs of 8 yards and 1 yard, in the triple-overtime win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; also had five receptions for 39 yards . . . his 1-yard TD against the Bulldogs with 14 seconds left in the fourth quarter tied the score at 27 and sent the game into overtime . . . had 13 rushing yards on four carries vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries	44, vs. Boise State (8/31/12)
Rushing Yards	266, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)
Rushing TDs	3, twice (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/24/11)
Receptions	8, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)
Receiving Yards	58, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)

BELL IN THE FBS

Rushing Attempts	1st (350)
Rushing	3rd (137.3 ypg)
All-Purpose Yards	16th (155.5 ypg)

BELL IN THE BIG TEN STATS

Rushing Attempts	1st (350)
Rushing	1st (137.3 ypg)
All-Purpose Yards	2nd (155.5 ypg)
Rushing TDs	T-7th (11)

BELL IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Rushing TDs	6th (32)
Rushing Attempts	6th (639)
Rushing Yards	7th (3,201)

BELL IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

Rushing Yards	2nd (1,648)
Rushing Attempts	4th (350)

BELL'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/0	107	605	5.7	8	75	46.5
2011	14/6	182	948	5.2	13	35	67.7
2012	12/12	350	1,648	4.7	11	40	137.3
Career	39/18	639	3,201	5.0	32	75	82.1

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	11	97	8.8	0	35
2011	35	267	7.6	0	45
2012	30	154	5.1	1	20
Career	76	528	6.8	1	45

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	6	142	23.7	0	32
2011	1	31	31.0	0	31
2012	4	46	11.5	0	31
Career	11	219	19.9	0	32

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2012	3	18	6.0	0	11

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RUSHING

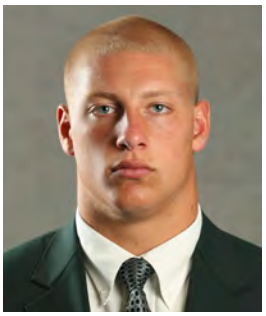
Opponent	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	44	210	2	35
Central Michigan	18	70	2	8
Notre Dame	19	77	0	15
Eastern Michigan	36	253	1	40
Ohio State	17	45	0	8
Indiana	37	121	2	19
Iowa	29	140	1	27
Michigan	26	68	0	8
Wisconsin	21	77	0	9
Nebraska	36	188	2	40
Northwestern	32	133	0	17
Minnesota	35	266	1	40
Totals	350	1,648	11	40

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	6	55	0	20
Central Michigan	1	0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	20	0	7
Eastern Michigan	1	-8	0	-
Ohio State	8	58	0	13
Indiana	3	7	0	4
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	5	0	3
Wisconsin	4	8	1	5
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	9	0	9
Totals	30	154	1	20

BELL'S CAREER 100-YARD GAMES (11)

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
266	Minnesota (35)	11/24/12
253	Eastern Michigan (36)	9/22/12
210	Boise State (44)	8/31/12
188	Nebraska (36)	11/3/12
141	Western Michigan (10)	9/4/10
140	Iowa (29)	10/13/12
133	Northwestern (32)	11/17/12
121	Indiana (37)	10/6/12
114	Notre Dame (17)	9/18/10
112	Iowa (20)	11/12/11
106	Wisconsin (18)	12/3/11



Max BULLOUGH 40

LB | 6-3 | 245 | JR. | 2L
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.
ST. FRANCIS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as Michigan State's starting middle linebacker . . . elected as a captain by his teammates . . . has 214 career tackles in 39 games, including 26 consecutive starts . . . has 20.5 tackles for loss (76 yards) in his career, including 6.5 sacks (41 yards) . . . is a third-generation Spartan, following in the footsteps of his grandfather Hank (guard, 1952-54) and father Shane (linebacker, 1983-86) who played football at Michigan State . . . his grandfather Jim Morse (halfback, 1954-56) played for Coach Terry Brennan at Notre Dame . . . his uncles Chuck Bullough (Michigan State, linebacker, 1988-91), Bobby Morse (Michigan State, running back, 1983-86) and Jim Morse (Notre Dame, cornerback, 1976-77) played college football . . . his brother Riley is a freshman linebacker on the Spartan roster . . . his father Shane was also named a team captain in 1986.

2012 NOTES: First-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and a second-team pick by the media . . . also an All-Big Ten honoree by Phil Steele (first team) and ESPN.com (second team) . . . honorable mention All-American by Pro Football Weekly . . . one of 12 semifinalists for the Butkus Award . . . one of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy . . . named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America Second Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America, for his 3.73 GPA in finance . . . also an Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year . . . recipient of the team's Outstanding Underclass Back Award (defense), Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational player) and Iron Man Award (strength and conditioning) . . . leads team and ranks ninth in the Big Ten with a career-high 102 tackles (8.5 avg.) . . . tied for team lead and ranks tied for eighth in the Big Ten with 12 tackles for loss (44 yards) . . . also leads the team in production points (294) . . . in conference games, ranked fourth in the league in tackles (76; 9.5 avg.) . . . has tallied at least 20 production points in 10 of 12 regular-season games, including the last nine in a row . . . has produced at least one tackle for loss in each of the last seven games, including a 1-yard loss in the regular-season finale at Minnesota; also posted a team-high seven stops against the Gophers . . . collected eight tackles, including an assisted sack that contributed to a safety, against Northwestern . . . tallied 10 stops, including a 2-yard loss, vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . recorded career highs in tackles for loss (2.5 for 15 yards) and sacks (2.0 for 14 yards) while collecting a team-high nine stops in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . collected 10 tackles, including a 4-yard loss, broke up two passes and had an interception at No. 23 Michigan . . . produced 11 stops, including a 2-yard loss, vs. Iowa . . . had nine tackles, including a 1-yard loss, at Indiana . . . tallied a season-high 12 tackles (8 solos, 4 assists) and forced a fumble vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . collected nine tackles, including a 4-yard loss, against Eastern Michigan . . . posted five stops and a pass break-up vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . had five tackles at Central Michigan, including a 10-yard loss . . . led team with seven tackles, including 1.5 for losses (3 yards), in season-opening win over No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has collected five tackles in two previous bowl games . . . had three tackles vs. No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . posted two stops in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....15, vs. Youngstown State (9/2/11)
Tackles for loss.....2.5, vs. Wisconsin (10/27/12)
Sacks.....2, vs. Wisconsin (10/27/12)
Interception.....1, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/12)
Pass Break-ups.....2, vs. Michigan (10/20/12)

BULLOUGH IN THE BIG TEN

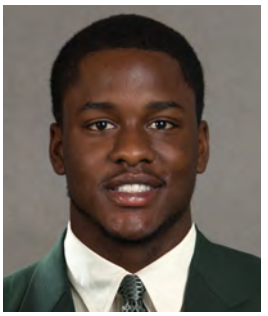
Tackles for loss.....T-8th (12)
Tackles.....9th (102)

BULLOUGH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	9	14	23	1.5-5	0.5-4	1-20	0	0	0
2011	14/14	36	53	89	7-27	3.5-22	1-4	2	0	2
2012	12/12	49	53	102	12-44	2.5-15	1-0	4	0	1
Career	39/26	94	120	214	20.5-76	6.5-41	3-24	6	0	3

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	3	4	7	1.5-3	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	1	4	5	1-10	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eastern Michigan	5	4	9	1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	8	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indiana	7	2	9	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	8	11	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	5	5	10	1-4	-	1-0	2	-	-
Wisconsin	4	5	9	2.5-15	2-14	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	6	10	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	2	6	8	1-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	3	4	7	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	49	53	102	12-44	2.5-15	1-0	4	-	1



Aaron BURBRIDGE 16

WR | 6-1 | 190 | FR. | HS
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.
HARRISON

2012 NOTES: True freshman has seen action in 10 games, including six starts (Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northwestern, Minnesota) . . . listed as a co-starter at X receiver on the depth chart . . . ranks fifth on the team in receiving yards (342) and sixth in receptions (26) . . . has five catches of 20-plus yards . . . named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com and BTN.com . . . collected four receptions for 47 yards vs. Northwestern, including his first career touchdown catch on a 15-yard pass from Andrew Maxwell . . . led the Spartans with six catches for 51 yards at No. 23 Michigan . . . had five catches for 89 yards vs. Iowa . . . became just the second freshman - and first true freshman - in Michigan State history to record a 100-yard receiving game, with eight receptions for 134 yards as the Spartans rallied from a 17-point deficit for a 31-27 victory at Indiana; his totals marked season highs for a Spartan wide receiver . . . named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his performance against the Hoosiers . . . the 134 receiving yards also set a Spartan single-game freshman record (previous: red-shirt freshman Terry Love had nine catches for 103 yards vs. Iowa in 2004) . . . helped spark MSU's second-half rally against the Hoosiers, with five receptions for 96 yards coming after halftime; he had at least one reception on four of MSU's five scoring drives . . . caught two passes for 14 yards in his collegiate debut against Central Michigan . . . missed a majority of preseason camp with a knee injury . . . ranked the state of Michigan's top senior in the class of 2012 by Rivals.com, Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal.

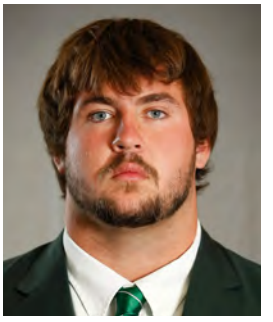
CAREER HIGHS
Receiving Yards..... 134, vs. Indiana (10/6/12)
Receptions..... 8, vs. Indiana (10/6/12)
TD Catches..... 1, vs. Northwestern (11/17/12)

BURBRIDGE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	10/6	26	342	13.2	1	38	34.2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

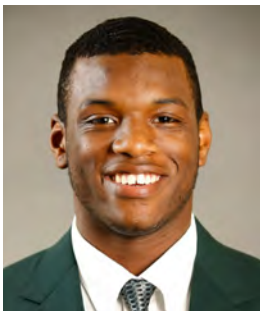
Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State		-DNP-		
Central Michigan	2	14	0	9
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Ohio State		-DNP-		
Indiana	8	134	0	35
Iowa	5	89	0	38
Michigan	6	51	0	19
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	7	0	7
Northwestern	4	47	1	26
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	342	1	38



Skyler BURKLAND 70

OT | 6-7 | 315 | SO. | 1L
SUNBURY, OHIO | BIG WALNUT

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Third-year player is listed as the starter at right tackle . . . has started at right tackle the last 10 games . . . played 775 snaps during the regular season . . . leads team with 58 knockdowns, including seven dominators . . . missed the first game of the season vs. No. 24 Boise State with a hand injury . . . returned to action at Central Michigan in week two . . . began starting in week three vs. Notre Dame in place of injured starter Fou Fonoti . . . started three games at right tackle in 2011 as a red-shirt freshman, but fractured/dislocated his left ankle in the first half at Notre Dame and missed the remainder of the season.



Shilique CALHOUN 89

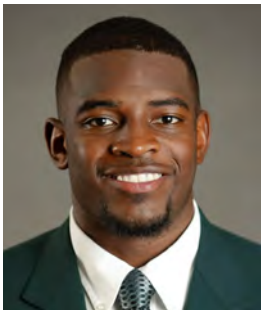
DE | 6-4 | 240 | FR. | RS
MIDDLETOWN, N.J.
MIDDLETOWN NORTH

2012 NOTES: Second-year player listed as a back-up at defensive end on the depth chart, behind Marcus Rush . . . has played in all 12 games . . . has four tackles and two pass break-ups . . . has also been credited with four quarterback hurries . . . tallied a tackle and a pass break-up vs. Northwestern . . . collected two tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and had a quarterback hurry against Eastern Michigan . . . recorded a tackle, a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry in the win at Central Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 2, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/12)

CALHOUN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	12/1	2	2	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0



Larry CAPER 22

RB | 5-11 | 222 | SR. | 3L
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and three-year letterwinner has rushed for 836 yards and nine touchdowns in 46 career games . . . has compiled 1,242 all-purpose yards (836 rushing, 318 receiving, 88 kick return) with 12 TDs (9 rushing, 3 receiving) in his career.

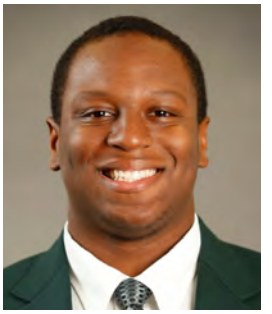
2012 NOTES: Second on the team with 108 rushing yards on 18 carries (6.0 avg.) . . . also has six catches for 52 yards (8.7 avg.) . . . has started two games this season lined up as a fullback (Boise State, Iowa) . . . recipient of the team's President's Award (senior back) for perseverance . . . rushed for 23 yards on two carries (11.5 avg.) at Minnesota . . . caught two passes for 12 yards at No. 23 Michigan . . . had a 15-yard TD reception at Indiana . . . compiled 66 yards rushing, including a career-long 39-yard run, at Central Michigan . . . rushed for 11 yards on three carries against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER HIGHS
Carries..... 16, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/17/09)
Rushing Yards..... 95, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)
Rushing TDs..... 2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/3/09)
Receiving Yards..... 44, vs. Illinois (10/10/09)
Receptions..... 4, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)

CAPER'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	12/5	120	468	3.9	6	23	39.0
2010	11/0	38	144	3.8	2	19	14.3
2011	11/0	30	116	3.9	1	16	10.5
2012	12/2	18	108	6.0	0	39	9.0
Career	46/7	206	836	4.1	9	39	18.2

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2009	3	47	15.7	0	30
2010	12	133	11.1	1	35
2011	10	86	8.0	1	15
2012	6	52	8.7	1	15
Career	31	318	10.3	3	35



Donavon CLARK 76

OT | 6-3 | 302 | FR. | RS
CINCINNATI, OHIO
FINNEYTOWN

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Second-year player has seen action in five games (Central Michigan, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota) . . . listed as the back-up left tackle on the depth chart . . . made his first career start at left tackle at No. 23 Michigan, replacing starter Dan France, who was out with a concussion . . . also started at left tackle at Wisconsin . . . played 119 snaps during the regular season . . . redshirted last season.

Dan CONROY 4

K | 5-10 | 186 | SR.-5 | 2L
WHEATON, ILL.
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his third year as the starting placekicker . . . two-year letterwinner has made 77 percent of his field goals (54-for-70) and 99 percent of his PATs (116-for-117) in his career . . . ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in field goals (fourth with 54), scoring (fifth with 278 points) and PATs (sixth with 116) . . . his 54 career field goals rank tied for ninth most among active FBS players . . . his .771 percent field-goal accuracy ranks third in the MSU record book . . . his 14 consecutive field goals made to open his career marked the best start for a placekicker in MSU history; it also ranks as the second-longest streak in MSU history overall (record: 15 by Brett Swenson in 2008) and tied for the sixth longest in Big Ten history . . . has made 20 field goals from 40-plus yards in his career, including six 50-yarders . . . was a first-team All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore in 2010 and his 93 percent field-goal accuracy (14-of-15) that season is a MSU single-season record.

2012 NOTES: Ranks first in the Big Ten and tied for sixth in the FBS with 22 field goals made, which ties an MSU single-season record (Paul Edinger in 1998; Dave Rayner in 2003 and 2004; Brett Swenson in 2008) and ranks tied for ninth most in Big Ten history . . . his 31 attempts rank tied for first in the FBS and also ties a school single-season record (Rayner in 2004) . . . has three 50-yard field goals this season . . . ranks first in the Big Ten and tied for sixth in the FBS in field goals (1.86 pg) . . . ranks third in the Big Ten in kick scoring (7.4 ppg.) . . . has made 71 percent of his field goals (22-for-31) this season . . . has made a school-record 78 straight PATs, which ties for the 10th-longest streak in Big Ten history, including all 23 this season . . . recipient of the team's Downtown Coaches Club Award for the most outstanding senior on special teams . . . tied his career high with four field goals (48, 43, 43 and 30 yards) and 14 points at Minnesota; also set MSU's consecutive PAT streak record in the second quarter with his 77th straight PAT . . . scored six points against No. 21 Nebraska (25-yard field goal, three PATs) . . . hit a 34-yard field goal and made one PAT at Wisconsin . . . scored 10 points vs. Iowa, including three field goals (two 24-yarders and a 22-yarder) . . . connected on a 46-yard field goal and made all four PATs in the win at Indiana . . . made three of his four field-goal attempts against No. 14 Ohio State (50, 48, 34 yards) and scored 10 points . . . was 3-for-4 on field-goal attempts against Eastern Michigan; made a 44-yarder and

two 35-yarders . . . hit a 50-yard field goal vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . scored 11 points at Central Michigan (2-for-3 field goals; 5-for-5 PATs) . . . connected on a 50-yard field goal in the season-opening win over No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Made two field goals, both in overtime, in the triple OT win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . connected on a 35-yard attempt in the second overtime to push the game into a third extra session, and made the eventual game-winning field goal, a 28-yarder, in the third overtime as MSU defeated the Bulldogs, 33-30 . . . made his only PAT in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama.

CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made	7, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Extra Points Att.	7, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Field Goals Made	4, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Field Goals Att.	5, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)
Points	14, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Field Goal	50, six times (last vs. Ohio State, 9/29/12)

CONROY IN THE BIG TEN

Field Goals	1st (22)
Kick Scoring	3rd (7.4)

CONROY IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Field-Goal Pct.	3rd (.771)
Field Goals	4th (54)
Scoring	5th (278)
PATs	6th (116)

CONROY IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

Field Goals	T-1st (22)
Field Goal Att.	T-1st (31)
Points Scored	20th (89)

CONROY'S STATS

SCORING	PAT (Pct.)	FG (Pct.)	PTS	LG
2009	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	3	43
2010	45-46 (.978)	14-15 (.933)	87	50
2011	48-48 (1.000)	17-23 (.739)	99	50
2012	23-23 (1.000)	22-31 (.710)	89	50
Career	116-117 (.991)	54-70 (.771)	276	50

FG BREAKDOWN	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2009	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
2010	1-1	2-2	7-8	3-3	1-1	14-15
2011	0-0	7-9	4-4	4-5	2-5	17-23
2012	1-1	6-6	6-10	6-11	3-3	22-31
Career	2-2	15-17	17-22	14-20	6-9	54-70

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	PATs	FGs	LG	PTS
Boise State	2-2	1-2	50	5
Central Michigan	5-5	2-3	29	11
Notre Dame	0-0	1-2	50	3
Eastern Michigan	2-2	3-4	44	11
Ohio State	1-1	3-4	50	10
Indiana	4-4	1-1	46	7
Iowa	1-1	3-3	24	10
Michigan	1-1	1-2	19	4
Wisconsin	1-1	1-1	34	4
Nebraska	3-3	1-2	25	6
Northwestern	1-1	1-2	35	4
Minnesota	2-2	4-5	48	14
Totals	23-23	22-31	50	89

Darqueze DENNARD 31

CB | 5-11 | 188 | JR. | 2L
DRY BRANCH, GA.
TWIGGS COUNTY

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as the starting field corner . . . two-year letterman has 102 tackles and 16 passes defended (six interceptions, 10 pass break-ups) in 29 career games, including 25 starts.

2012 NOTES: First-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and second-team choice by the media . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten pick by ESPN.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele . . . has started every game at field corner . . . tied for team lead with three interceptions, which ranks tied for sixth in the Big Ten . . . also tied for the team lead with 10 passes defended, which ranks tied for 16th in the Big Ten . . . tied for second on the team with seven pass break-ups . . . ranks fifth on the team in production points (136) . . . is sixth on the team with a career-high 49 tackles, including 3.5 for losses (5 yards) . . . recipient of the team's Jim Adams Award (unsung hero - defense) . . . recorded an interception, a pass break-up and three tackles, including a 1-yard loss, at Minnesota . . . tied a career high with seven tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and broke up a pass vs. Northwestern . . . tied career high with two interceptions (46 yards) and also had four tackles vs. No. 21 Nebraska; his 30-yard interception return in the third quarter set up MSU's third TD of the game . . . posted four tackles, including a half tackle for loss, at No. 23 Michigan . . . had four stops and two pass break-ups vs. Iowa . . . collected four tackles against Eastern Michigan . . . posted six stops, including a 2-yard loss, vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . tallied five tackles at Central Michigan . . . recorded a career-high three pass break-ups and had five tackles in win over No. 24 Boise State . . . matched his career high with 26 production points against the Broncos.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Tied a Spartan-bowl record with two interceptions in the win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; picked off an Aaron Murray pass midway through the third quarter, leading to MSU's first TD of the game, then returned an interception 38 yards for a score at the 1:47 mark in the third quarter that cut the Bulldog lead to 16-14 . . . also credited with four tackles against Georgia . . . named to the Yahoo! Sports All-Bowl Team for his performance against the Bulldogs (career-best 26 production points) . . . did not play in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama (knee).

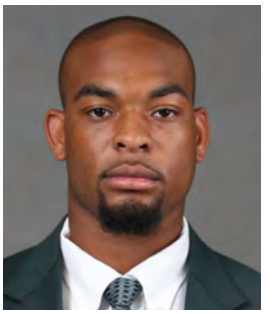
CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....7, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)
Tackles for loss.....1, six times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Inteceptions.....2, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 11/3/12)
Pass Break-ups.....3, vs. Boise State (8/31/12)

DENNARD'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	6/2	8	3	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1
2011	11/11	30	12	42	1-5	0-0	3-38	3	0	0
2012	12/12	32	17	49	3.5-5	0-0	3-49	7	0	0
Career	29/25	70	32	102	6.5-14	1-2	6-87	10	1	1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	3	2	5	-	-	-	3	-	-
Central Michigan	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	6	0	6	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	-
Michigan	1	3	4	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	2	2	4	-	-	2-46	-	-	-
Northwestern	5	2	7	1-1	-	-	1	-	-
Minnesota	3	0	3	1-1	-	1-3	1	-	-
Totals	32	17	49	3.5-5	-	3-49	7	-	-



Denzel DRONE 42

DL | 6-2 | 260 | JR. | 2L
PLANT CITY, FLA. | PLANT CITY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player listed as a back-up defensive end on the depth chart . . . sees action primarily on third downs in passing situations . . . has eight tackles and one pass break-up . . . had two tackles at Minnesota . . . collected two tackles and two quarterback hurries vs. Northwestern . . . spent most of preseason camp and spring practice at tight end . . . has 36 tackles (5.0 for losses) in 38 career games, including six starts.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Tied a career high with three tackles in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia, including a 4-yard loss.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, twice (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)
Tackles for loss.....1, five times (last vs. Georgia, 1/2/12)
Sacks.....1, vs. Wisconsin (10/2/10)

DRONE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/4	4	9	13	1-22	1-22	0-0	1	0	1
2011	14/2	6	9	15	4-12	2.5-8	1-0	1	1-0	0
2012	12/0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	38/6	13	23	36	5-34	3.5-30	1-0	3	1-0	1

Kurtis DRUMMOND 27

S | 6-1 | 200 | SO. | 1L
MASURY, OHIO | HUBBARD

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is listed as the starter at free safety on the depth chart . . . has 64 tackles and seven passes defended (four interceptions and three pass break-ups) in 24 career games, including six starts . . . played in 12 games as red-shirt freshman in 2011 to earn his first letter and recorded two interceptions.

2012 NOTES: Has played in all 12 games, including six starts (Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northwestern, Minnesota) . . . has collected 47 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) . . . playmaker has three pass break-ups, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery . . . recipient of the team's Tommy Love Award (most improved player - defense) . . . collected five tackles and two pass break-ups vs. Northwestern; tallied a career-high 18 production points against the Wildcats . . . recorded career highs in tackles (10) and tackles for loss (2.5 for 10 yards) while also forcing a fumble and returning an interception 7 yards vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . tallied seven tackles in overtime win at Wisconsin . . . recorded five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (5 yards), at No. 23 Michigan . . . collected four tackles in his first career start against Iowa . . . good all-around game against No. 14 Ohio State, tallying three tackles, including a 2-yard loss, while recovering a fumble and recording an interception . . . collected three tackles vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . posted two stops at Central Michigan.

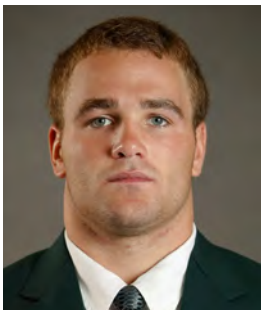
CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 10, vs. Nebraska (11/3/12)
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, vs. Nebraska (11/3/12)
Pass Break-ups..... 2, vs. Northwestern (11/17/12)
Interceptions..... 1, four times (last vs. Nebraska, 11/3/12)
Sacks..... 1, vs. Michigan (10/15/11)

DRUMMOND'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	12/0	9	8	17	1-10	1-10	2-34	0	0	1
2012	12/6	26	21	47	4.5-17	0-0	2-7	3	1	1
Totals	24/6	35	29	64	5.5-27	1-10	4-41	3	1	2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	2	1	3	1-2	-	1-0	-	1	-
Indiana	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	3	5	1.5-5	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	6	4	10	2-10	-	1-7	-	-	1
Northwestern	2	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-
Minnesota	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26	21	47	4.5-10	-	2-7	3	1	1



Kyler ELSWORTH 41

LB | 6-1 | 220 | JR. | 2L
GOODRICH, MICH. | GOODRICH

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is listed as the back-up at Mike linebacker, behind Max Bullough . . . primarily plays on special teams . . . two-year letterwinner has collected 57 tackles, including 5.5 for losses, in 39 career games . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2011 season opener.

2012 NOTES: Has recorded eight tackles, including 3.0 for losses (23 yards) and 2.0 sacks (21 yards) . . . also has two pass break-ups and two quarterback hurries . . . recorded a 13-yard sack late in the fourth quarter in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . posted three stops, including 2.0 for losses (10 yards) and an 8-yard sack, vs. Iowa; recorded a career-high 17 production points against the Hawkeyes . . . returned a fumble 8 yards, had a pass break-up, and recorded a tackle in win at Central Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 10, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss..... 2.0 vs. Iowa (10/13/12)
Sacks..... 1.0, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/12)

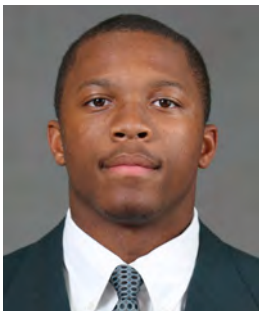
ELSWORTH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	14/0	15	22	37	2.5-11	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	1
2012	12/0	5	3	8	3-23	2-21	0-0	2	1-8	0
Career	38/0	27	30	57	5.5-34	2.5-14	0-0	2	1-8	1

Fou FONOTI 51

OT | 6-4 | 296 | SR. | 1L
LAKEWOOD, CALIF.
CERRITOS COLLEGE

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Junior college transfer from Cerritos (Calif.) College entered his second season as Michigan State's starting right tackle in 2012 . . . started 13 straight games at right tackle before injuring his foot in practice before the Notre Dame game . . . played 136 snaps in the first two games and was credited with seven knockdowns . . . will receive a medical redshirt and return for the 2013 season . . . recipient of the MSU Football Player Association's Community Service & Outreach Award . . . started the last 11 games at right tackle last season for the Spartans.



Bennie FOWLER 13

WR | 6-1 | 218 | JR. | 2L
BLOOMFIELD, MICH.
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is listed as one of the starting wide receivers on the depth chart . . . has 57 receptions for 719 yards (12.6 avg.) and five touchdowns in 30 career games, including eight starts . . . also has 11 rushes for 82 yards (7.5 avg.) and one score.

2012 NOTES: Tied for the team lead with 41 receptions and ranks first on the team with 524 receiving yards . . . both of those marks represent career highs . . . leads team with four touchdown catches . . . has seven catches of 20-plus yards, tied for first on the team . . . recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game with 101 yards on seven catches, including a 41-yard TD reception, at Minnesota . . . had three receptions for 31 yards vs. Northwestern . . . had three catches for 28 yards vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . led the team with six receptions for 48 yards, including the game-winning 12-yard TD catch, in the overtime victory at Wisconsin . . . caught two passes for 59 yards at No. 23 Michigan, including a 45-yard reception . . . had four receptions for 57 yards, including the game-winning touchdown on a 36-yard pass from Andrew Maxwell in the fourth quarter, in MSU's comeback win at Indiana . . . caught two passes for 46 yards, including a 35-yarder, vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . had four catches for 19 yards vs. Eastern Michigan . . . recorded a career-high eight receptions for 99 yards, including a 7-yard TD catch, at Central Michigan . . . had two catches for 36 yards against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Accounted for a career-best 161 all-purpose yards vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl . . . caught two passes for 56 yards against the Crimson Tide and scored MSU's only touchdown on a 49-yard reception from Keith Nichol in the fourth quarter . . . returned four kickoffs for 105 yards vs. Alabama, including a season-long 39-yarder . . . did not play in the 2012 Outback Bowl.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches .....8, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Receiving Yards.....101, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)
TD Catches.....1, five times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Rushing Yards .....22, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
Kickoff Return Yards...105, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)
All-Purpose Yards.....161, vs. Alabama (1/1/11)

FOWLER'S STATISTICS

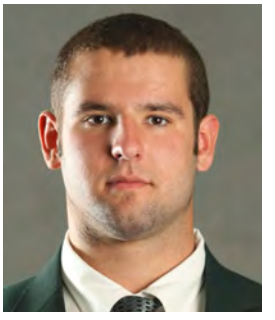
RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	13/1	14	175	12.5	1	49	13.5
2011	5/0	2	20	10.0	0	18	4.0
2012	12/7	41	524	12.8	4	45	43.7
Career	30/8	57	719	12.6	5	49	24.0

RUSHING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	7	62	8.9	1	22	4.8
2011	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
2012	3	14	4.7	0	12	1.4
Career	11	82	7.5	1	22	2.9

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2010	15	336	22.4	0	39

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

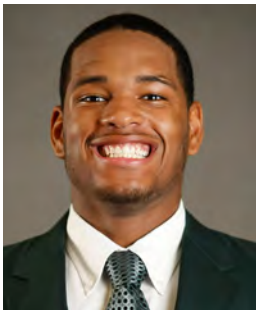
Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	2	36	0	23
Central Michigan	8	99	1	37
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	4	19	0	15
Ohio State	2	46	0	35
Indiana	4	57	1	36
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	59	0	45
Wisconsin	6	49	1	12
Nebraska	3	14	0	12
Northwestern	3	31	0	15
Minnesota	7	101	1	41
Totals	41	524	4	45



Dan FRANCE 59

OT | 6-6 | 315 | JR. | 2L
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO
NORTH ROYALTON

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his second season as Michigan State's starting left tackle . . . has started 23 career games at left tackle, including 10 times this season . . . played 796 out of a possible 888 offensive snaps (90 percent) during the regular season . . . ranks fourth on the team with 36 knockdowns, including three dominators . . . had his streak of 20 consecutive starts at left tackle snapped at No. 23 Michigan (concussion) . . . returned to action at Wisconsin the following week and played a majority of the game . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Indiana . . . started 13 games at left tackle last season.



William GHOLSTON 2

DE | 6-7 | 280 | JR. I 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
SOUTHEASTERN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as a starting defensive end . . . two-year letterwinner has 133 tackles, including 29.0 for losses (97 yards) and 9.0 sacks (51 yards), in 35 career games and 23 starts . . . ranks tied for 10th in MSU history in tackles for loss (29.0).

2012 NOTES: Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media; earned honorable mention accolades from the coaches . . . also an All-Big Ten pick by Phil Steele (second team) . . . quarterfinalist for the Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) . . . his 177 production points rank third on the team . . . leads Spartan defensive linemen and ranks tied for fourth on the team with 50 tackles . . . tied for team lead and ranks tied for eighth in the Big Ten with 12.0 tackles for loss (44 yards) . . . has recorded at least one tackle for loss in eight of MSU's 12 games . . . leads team with 3.5 sacks (19 yards) . . . ranks first in the FBS among defensive linemen with nine pass break-ups, which also leads the team and ranks tied for 10th in the Big Ten . . . the nine PBUs are also a school record in a single season for a Spartan defensive lineman . . . tied for team lead with five quarterback hurries . . . recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award (defense) and the Danziger Award (Most Outstanding Detroit-Area Player) . . . produced four tackles, including a 9-yard sack, along with a pass break-up at Minnesota . . . collected six stops, including an assisted sack that contributed to a safety, vs. Northwestern . . . tallied five tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and had two pass break-ups vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . named the College Football Performance Awards National Defensive Lineman of the Week after recording a season-best 4.5 tackles for loss (10 yards), including a 3-yard sack, in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . tallied six tackles and broke up a pass that led to an interception vs. Iowa . . . had four tackles, including an 8-yard loss, a forced fumble and a pass break-up at Indiana . . . collected four tackles, including one for a 6-yard loss, vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . posted five stops, including a 1-yard loss, vs. No. 20 Notre Dame. . . led MSU with seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (8 yards) and a 7-yard sack, to go along with two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up at Central Michigan.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Tied a Spartan-bowl record with 5.0 tackles for loss (16 yards), including a career-best 2.0 sacks (10 yards), in the 33-30 triple overtime win against No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . his 5.0 TFLs tied for the third-highest total in a Spartan game (record: Julian Peterson with 7 vs. Ohio State in 1998) . . . also recovered a fumble and returned it 6 yards in the second quarter against the Bulldogs, and broke up a pass; tied for the team lead with seven tackles overall in the game . . . for his performance, was named to the ESPN.com and Yahoo! Sports All-Bowl Team . . . did not play in the 2011 Capital One Bowl vs. No. 15 Alabama (shoulder).

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 15, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss..... 5, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Sacks..... 2, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Pass Break-ups..... 2, vs. Nebraska (11/3/12)

GHOLSTON IN THE BIG TEN
Tackles for loss..... T-8th (12)
Pass Break-ups..... T-10th (9)

GHOLSTON IN THE MSU CAREER RECORD BOOK
Tackles for loss..... T-10th (29)

GHOLSTON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	10/0	3	10	13	1-3	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0
2011	13/12	36	34	70	16-50	5-30	0-0	2	1-6	1
2012	12/11	19	31	50	12-44	3.5-19	0-0	9	0	1
Career	35/23	58	75	133	29-97	9-51	0-0	12	1-6	2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	2	5	7	2-8	1-7	-	1	-	-
Notre Dame	2	3	5	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	2	4	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	2	2	4	1-8	-	-	1	-	1
Iowa	0	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Michigan	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	4	1	5	4.5-10	1-3	-	1	-	-
Nebraska	3	2	5	1-2	-	-	2	-	-
Northwestern	1	5	6	0.5-0	0.5-0	-	1	-	-
Minnesota	1	3	4	1-9	1-9	-	1	-	-
Totals	19	31	50	12-44	3.5-19	-	8	-	1

Nick HILL 20

RB | 5-7 | 190 | SO. | 1L
CHELSEA, MICH. | CHELSEA

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player returns kicks . . . also will see carries in the backfield and has returned punts . . . ranks fourth in MSU history in kick return yards (1,594) . . . his 999 kick return yards last season ranked second most in MSU single-season history and eighth most in Big Ten history . . . has rushed for 164 yards and one touchdown on 50 carries (3.3 avg.) in 27 career games.

2012 NOTES: Ranks second on the team in all-purpose yards with 715 (595 kick return, 71 punt return, 49 rush) . . . ranks seventh in the Big Ten in kick returns (21.2 avg.) . . . third on the team with 49 rushing yards on 20 attempts (2.5 avg.) . . . has 71 punt return yards on eight returns (8.9 avg.) . . . compiled 43 all-purpose yards at Minnesota (35 kick return, 8 rushing) . . . had 101 kick return yards against Northwestern . . . rushed for 30 yards on two carries vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . totaled 109 all-purpose yards against No. 14 Ohio State (102 kick return, 10 punt return, -3 rushing) . . . compiled 73 all-purpose yards at Central Michigan (32 kick return, 31 punt return, 10 rushing) and scored his first career TD on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter . . . also had a 31-yard punt return in the second quarter against the Chippewas.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Had 61 kick return yards in the 2012 Outback Bowl against No. 18 Georgia, including a 34-yarder.

CAREER HIGHS

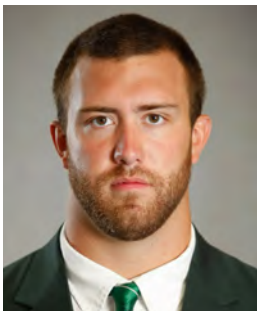
Carries	14, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)
Rushing Yards	56, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/2/11)
Kick Return Yards	129, vs. Notre Dame (9/17/11)
Kickoff Return	67, vs. Indiana (11/19/11)
Punt Return Yards	31, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Punt Return	31, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)

HILL'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2010	1/0	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
2011	14/0	29	113	3.9	0	18	8.1
2012	12/0	20	49	2.5	1	21	4.1
Career	27/0	50	164	3.3	1	21	6.1

KICKOFF RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	38	999	26.3	0	67
2012	28	595	21.2	0	34
Totals	66	1594	24.2	0	67

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	5	17	3.4	0	8
2012	8	71	8.9	0	31
Totals	13	88	6.8	0	31



Tyler HOOVER 91

DT | 6-7 | 310 | SR.-5 | 2L
NOVI, MICH. | NOVI

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year player will see action at defensive tackle . . . will petition the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility in 2013 (missed nearly the entire 2011 season with a fractured rib) . . . made the move from defensive end to nose tackle in spring practice after adding another 20 pounds to his frame . . . two-year letterwinner has 59 tackles, including 4.5 for losses (13 yards), 3.0 sacks (12 yards) and four pass break-ups in 36 career games . . . has 11 career starts to his credit.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in seven games, including two starts (Northwestern, Minnesota) . . . missed five games (Eastern Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan) with a calf injury . . . has recorded 10 tackles . . . compiled three tackles at Minnesota . . . tallied two stops vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . credited with a half tackle for loss at Wisconsin . . . collected three tackles in the win over No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/23/10)
Tackles for loss	2.0, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)
Sacks	2.0, vs. Northwestern (10/23/10)

HOOVER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/0	3	10	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	1	0	0
2010	13/9	14	22	36	3.5-12	3-12	0	2	1	1
2011	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2012	7/2	1	9	10	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	36/11	18	41	59	4.5-13	3.5-13	0	4	1	1

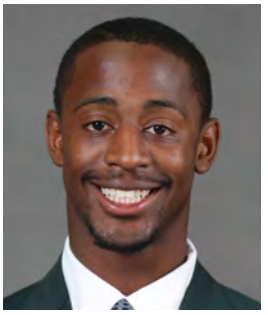
2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Ohio State				-DNP-INJURED-					
Indiana				-DNP-INJURED-					
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	9	10	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-

Travis JACKSON 63

C | 6-3 | 280 | SO. | 1L
NEW ALBANY, OHIO
ST. FRANCIS DESALES

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player entered his second season as Michigan State's starting center in 2012 . . . left the Ohio State game with a knee injury and a broken leg and missed the remainder of the season . . . played 298 snaps in the first five games and was credited with 10 knockdowns . . . has 15 career starts at center . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week against Eastern Michigan . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year . . . named Freshman All-American by Phil Steele (first team) and CollegeFootballNews.com (second team) in 2011 after starting in 10 games.



Jairus JONES 23

S | 6-1 | 207 | JR. | 2L
TAMPA, FLA. | WHARTON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterwinner has 46 tackles in 24 career games.

2012 NOTES: Started the first six games at free safety . . . has collected 18 tackles . . . did not see action the last six games of the regular season due to an injury . . . collected four tackles and forced a fumble vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . good all-around game against Eastern Michigan with three tackles, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry . . . tallied a career-high six tackles in his first career start against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 6, vs. Boise State (8/31/12)

JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	12/0	9	6	15	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2011	6/0	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2012	6/6	11	7	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Career	24/6	27	19	46	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ohio State	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indiana	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa				-DNP-INJURED-					
Michigan				-DNP-INJURED-					
Wisconsin				-DNP-INJURED-					
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern				-DNP-INJURED-					
Minnesota				-DNP-INJURED-					
Totals	11	7	18	-	-	-	-	1-0	1

Taiwan JONES 34

LB | 6-3 | 230 | SO. | 1L
NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.
ANCHOR BAY

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player listed as a co-starter at Star linebacker . . . also sees action on special teams . . . has 55 tackles, including 6.0 for losses (40 yards), in 26 career games . . . appeared in all 14 games in 2011, primarily on special teams, to earn his first letter . . . was the only true freshman to play on offense or defense last year for MSU.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in all 12 games, including four starts (Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota) . . . has recorded 37 tackles, including 5.5 for losses (26 yards) . . . ranks tied for second on the team with five tackles on special teams . . . collected five tackles, including a 5-yard loss, at Minnesota . . . had five stops and a pass break-up vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . recorded seven tackles, including 1.5 for losses (12 yards) and an 8-yard sack, in overtime win at Wisconsin . . . tallied two tackles at No. 23 Michigan, including a 2-yard loss . . . in his first career start, recorded a career-high 10 tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and broke up a pass vs. Iowa . . . had four tackles at Indiana, including 5-yard loss . . . totaled 20 production points each in road games at Indiana and Wisconsin.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 10, vs. Iowa (10/13/12)
Tackles for loss..... 1.5, vs. Wisconsin (10/27/12)
Sacks..... 1.0, vs. Wisconsin (10/27/12)
Pass Break-ups..... 1, four times

JONES' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/0	3	15	18	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	1	0-0	0
2012	12/4	19	18	37	5.5-26	1-8	0-0	3	0-0	0
Totals	26/4	22	33	55	6.0-30	1.5-12	0-0	4	0-0	0

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	3	1	4	1-5	-	-	1	-	-
Iowa	4	6	10	1-1	-	-	1	-	-
Michigan	1	1	2	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	4	3	7	1.5-12	1-8	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	2	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northwestern	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	4	1	5	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	19	18	37	5.5-26	1-8	-	3	-	-

Macgarrett KINGS JR. 3

WR | 5-10 | 183 | FR. I HS
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

2012 NOTES: True freshman has played in eight games . . . listed as a back-up at flanker on the depth chart . . . has four catches for 25 yards . . . had two receptions for 18 yards in his collegiate debut at Central Michigan.

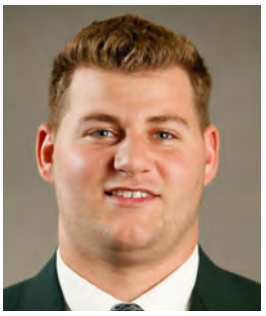
CAREER HIGHS
Receiving Yards.....18, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Receptions.....2, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)

KING'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	4	25	6.2	0	10	3.6

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State		-DNP-		
Central Michigan	2	18	0	9
Notre Dame	1	2	0	2
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Ohio State		-DNP-		
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	5	0	5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0
Northwestern		-DNP-		
Minnesota		-DNP-		
Totals	4	25	0	9



James KITTREDGE 99

NT | 6-4 | 272 | SO. I SQ
RAMSEY, N.J. | VANDERBILT

CAREER NOTES: Transfer from Vanderbilt listed as a co-starter at defensive tackle . . . sat out last season . . . appeared in three games on the offensive line as a true freshman at Vanderbilt in 2010.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in all 12 games, including five starts (Eastern Michigan, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska) . . . has tallied 14 tackles, including 4.5 for losses (13 yards) . . . collected a 1-yard tackle for loss vs. Northwestern . . . recorded a 6-yard tackle for loss at No. 23 Michigan . . . making his first career start on the defensive line, recorded a career-high five tackles, including 2.5 for losses (6 yards), in the win over Eastern Michigan . . . also tallied a career-best 17 production points against the Eagles . . . recorded three tackles and a pass break-up against No. 20 Notre Dame.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....5, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/12)
Tackles for loss.....2.5, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/12)

KITTREDGE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010 *	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2012	12/5	10	4	14	4.5-13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	15/5	10	4	14	4.5-13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

* at Vanderbilt

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	3	0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eastern Michigan	3	2	5	2.5-6	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	0	1	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	1	0	1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	10	3	13	4.5-13	-	-	1	-	-

Paul LANG 83

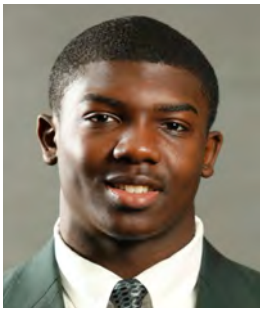
TE | 6-5 | 255 | FR. I RS
PITTSBURGH, PA.
MOUNT LEBANON

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player sees time at tight end . . . has played in nine games, including two starts (Ohio State, Northwestern) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . has three catches for 8 yards . . . recorded his first career touchdown with a 2-yard reception at No. 23 Michigan . . . started at Indiana . . . had a 4-yard reception vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . redshirted last season.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches .....1, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/12)
Receiving Yards.....4, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)
TD Catches.....1, vs. Michigan (10/20/12)

LANG'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	8/1	3	8	2.7	1	4	1.0



Isaiah LEWIS 9

S | 5-11 | 205 | JR. | 2L
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | BEN DAVIS

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second year as the starting strong safety . . . two-year letterwinner has 165 tackles and 15 passes defended (five interceptions, 10 pass break-ups) in 39 career games, including 27 starts (26 consecutive).

2012 NOTES: Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media) . . . ranks tied for second on the team with a career-high 76 tackles . . . has seven passes defended (one interception, six pass break-ups) . . . ranks sixth on the team in production points (132) . . . leads team with six tackles on special teams . . . collected four tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and broke up a pass at Minnesota . . . posted nine tackles against Northwestern . . . had eight stops vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . produced seven tackles and a pass break-up in overtime win at Wisconsin . . . recorded eight tackles and a pass break-up at No. 23 Michigan . . . tallied six stops vs. Iowa . . . collected 10 stops and broke up a pass against No. 14 Ohio State (career-best 26 production points) . . . tied his career high with 12 tackles vs. Eastern Michigan . . . returned an interception 40 yards and had three tackles at Central Michigan . . . registered three tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and a pass break-up vs. No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Tallied three tackles against No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . played, but did not record a tackle, vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles..... 12, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/22/12)
Tackles for loss..... 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/11)
Interceptions..... 1, five times (last vs. Central Michigan, 9/8/12)
Pass Break-ups..... 1, 10 times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)

LEWIS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/1	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2011	14/14	34	40	74	2.5-5	0-0	4-89	3	0	0
2012	12/12	40	36	76	1.5-1	0-0	1-40	6	0	0
Career	39/27	80	85	165	4-6	0-0	5-129	10	0	0

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	2	3	0.5-0	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	1	3	4	-	-	1-40	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eastern Michigan	7	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	5	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	8	0	8	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	5	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nebraska	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	2	4	1-1	-	-	1	-	-
Totals	40	36	76	1.5-1	-	1-40	6	-	-

Tony LIPPETT 14

WR | 6-3 | 190 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH. | CROCKETT

CAREER NOTES: Talented all-around athlete has concentrated on the offensive side of the football in 2012 after playing both wide receiver and cornerback last season . . . third-year player listed as a co-starter at X receiver . . . has 39 catches for 424 yards (10.9 avg.) in 26 career games.

2012 NOTES: Ranks third on the team with 35 receptions for 380 yards (10.9 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . is fourth on the team with 22 first-down catches . . . caught three passes for 24 yards at Minnesota . . . had two catches for 17 yards against Northwestern, including a 6-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter . . . hauled in a 46-yard grab for his first career TD reception vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . tied a career high with five catches for 49 yards, including a leaping 20-yard grab late in the fourth quarter on MSU's game-tying TD drive, in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . tied a career high with five receptions for 39 yards at No. 23 Michigan . . . caught a career-high five passes for 40 yards at Indiana . . . had four catches for 46 yards against No. 14 Ohio State . . . had three receptions for 21 yards vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . caught three passes for 62 yards (20.7 avg.) against No. 24 Boise State in his first career start.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Started at cornerback in the 2012 Outback Bowl vs. No. 18 Georgia.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches..... 5, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/12)
Receiving Yards..... 62, vs. Boise State (8/31/12)
Tackles..... 5, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Pass Break-ups..... 3, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)

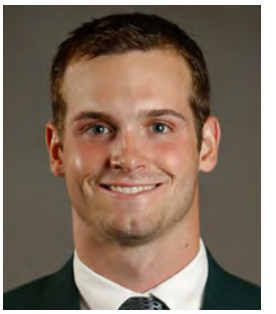
LIPPETT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	4	44	11.0	0	15	3.1
2012	12/5	35	380	10.9	2	46	31.7
Career	26/5	39	424	10.9	2	46	16.3

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/5	9	9	18	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	5	1-15	0

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	3	62	0	35
Central Michigan	2	21	0	11
Notre Dame	3	21	0	11
Eastern Michigan	2	15	0	9
Ohio State	4	46	0	15
Indiana	5	40	0	27
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	5	39	0	10
Wisconsin	5	49	0	20
Nebraska	1	46	1	46
Northwestern	2	17	1	11
Minnesota	3	24	0	10
Totals	35	380	2	46



Andrew MAXWELL 10

QB | 6-3 | 212 | JR. I 2L
MIDLAND, MICH. | MIDLAND

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his first year as the starting quarterback . . . spent the past two seasons as Kirk Cousins' understudy . . . elected a team captain by his teammates . . . has seen action in 21 career games (12 starts), completing 53 percent of his passes (257-for-482) for 2,872 yards, 14 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

2012 NOTES: Ranks third in the Big Ten in passing (214.8 yards per game) and sixth in total offense (207.6 ypg.) . . . has completed 53 percent of his passes (228-of-431) for 2,578 yards, 13 touchdowns and nine interceptions . . . has six 200-yard passing games this season . . . ranks among MSU's Top 10 single-season leaders in pass attempts (second with 431), pass completions (fourth with 228), total offense (eighth with 2,491 yards) and passing yards (10th with 2,578) . . . recipient of the team's Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award (offense) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third-straight year . . . completed 13-of-29 passes for 143 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions at Minnesota . . . threw for a career-high 297 yards on 22-of-46 throws vs. Northwestern; had two touchdowns and two interceptions against the Wildcats . . . was 9-of-27 passing for 123 yards, including a 46-yard TD pass to Tony Lippett, vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . recorded his fifth 200-yard passing game of the season by completing 24-of-39 throws for 216 yards in the overtime win at Wisconsin . . . on MSU's last two possessions against the Badgers, Maxwell was 9-of-11 for 81 yards and two TDs . . . with MSU trailing 10-3 late in the fourth quarter against UW, Maxwell led the Spartans on a 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in 4:58, capped by a 5-yard TD toss to Le'Veon Bell with just 1:08 remaining; Maxwell was 8-of-9 for 69 yards on that drive . . . was 21-of-34 passing for 192 yards, one touchdown and one interception at No. 23 Michigan . . . completed 12-of-31 passes for 179 yards and one interception vs. Iowa . . . had a career-high 24 completions for 290 passing yards in the 31-27 comeback win at Indiana; the 290 passing yards marked the fourth most by a Spartan quarterback against the Hoosiers . . . engineered his second fourth-quarter comeback of the season as his 36-yard TD pass to Bennie Fowler proved to be the game winner at Indiana . . . completed 22-of-42 throws for 269 yards and one touchdown against No. 14 Ohio State; his 269 passing yards were the sixth-best single-game total by a Spartan quarterback against the Buckeyes . . . was 16-for-29 passing for 159 yards, including a 10-yard TD pass to Dion Sims, against Eastern Michigan . . . completed 23-of-45 passes for 187 yards vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . became the first Spartan quarterback to win his first two starts since Jeff Smoker in 2000 . . . threw for 275 yards on 20-of-31 passing, including TD tosses to Sims (20 yards) and Bennie Fowler (7 yards), at Central Michigan . . . in his first career start, completed 22-of-38 passes for 248 yards to help lead MSU past No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Did not see action in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . in limited action vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, was 2-of-6 passing for 43 yards, including a 34-yard completion to Charlie Gantt.

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 46, vs. Northwestern (11/17/12)
Pass Completions..... 24, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/12)
Passing Yards..... 297, vs. Northwestern (11/17/12)
Passing TDs ..... 2, four times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)

MAXWELL IN THE BIG TEN

Passing..... 3rd (214.8 ypg)
Total Offense ..... 6th (207.6 ypg)

MAXWELL IN THE MSU SEASON RECORD BOOK

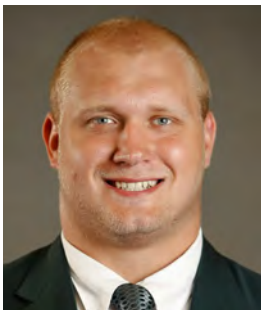
Pass Attempts..... 2nd (431)
Pass Completions..... 4th (228)
Total Offense 8th (2,491)
Passing YPG 9th (214.8)
Passing Yards..... 10th (2,578)
Passing TDs T-14th (13)

MAXWELL'S STATS

PASSING	G/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	LG
2010	5/0	11	25	0	.440	123	24.6	0	34
2011	4/0	18	26	0	.692	171	42.8	1	31
2012	12/12	228	431	9	.529	2,578	214.8	13	48
Career	21/12	257	482	9	.533	2,872	136.8	14	48

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	22	38	3	.579	248	0	35
Central Michigan	20	31	0	.645	275	2	48
Notre Dame	23	45	0	.511	187	0	23
Eastern Michigan	16	29	0	.552	159	1	36
Ohio State	22	42	0	.524	269	1	35
Indiana	24	40	0	.600	290	2	36
Iowa	12	31	1	.387	179	0	38
Michigan	21	34	1	.618	192	1	45
Wisconsin	24	39	0	.615	216	2	23
Nebraska	9	27	0	.333	123	1	46
Northwestern	22	46	2	.478	297	2	44
Minnesota	13	29	2	.448	143	1	41
Totals	228	431	9	.529	2,578	13	48



Chris McDONALD 62

RG | 6-5 | 298 | SR.-5 I 3L
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.
HENRY FORD II

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Fifth-year senior is in his third season as the starting right guard . . . three-year letterman has played in 42 career games, including 38 starts (team-best 29 consecutive) at right guard . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . third-team All-Big Ten choice by Phile Steele . . . played more snaps (881) than any other offensive player during the regular season . . . played 881 out of a possible 888 offensive snaps (99 percent) . . . ranks third on the team with 43 knockdowns, including five dominators . . . has helped stabilize an offensive line that was decimated by injuries this season and featured six different starting combinations . . . was the only Spartan offensive lineman to start every game this season . . . recipient of the team's Downtown Coaches Club Award for the most outstanding senior on offense . . . named to preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy, presented annually since 1946 to the best interior lineman.

Kevin MUMA 17

K | 6-0 | 195 | JR. | 2L
TROY, MICH. | TROY

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his third season as the starting kickoff specialist . . . also listed as the back-up placekicker and punter . . . has a career average of 64.4 yards on kickoffs . . . averaging 63.3 yards on kickoffs in 2012, which is 18th best in the FBS . . . has 28 touchbacks on 56 kicks (50 percent; tied for 21st in FBS) . . . recorded four touchbacks on five kickoffs vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . had a season-best five touchbacks on six kicks and averaged a season-high 65.0 yards per kick at Indiana . . . had four touchbacks and tied his season high with seven kickoffs (64.0 avg.) at Central Michigan.

Keith MUMPHERY 25

WR | 6-0 | 208 | SO. | 1L
VIENNA, GA. | DOOLY COUNTY

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player has started 11 games at wide receiver . . . has 43 catches for 550 yards in 26 career games.

2012 NOTES: Tied for the team lead in receptions with 41 and ranks second in receiving yards with 511 . . . tied for team lead with seven catches of 20-plus yards . . . ranks first on the team with 28 first-down catches . . . also has 38 yards rushing on six carries (6.3 avg.) . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . recipient of the team's Tommy Love Award (most improved player - offense) . . . tied his career high in receptions (6) and receiving yards (79) vs. Northwestern . . . had five receptions for 63 yards in overtime win at Wisconsin . . . compiled 86 all-purpose yards vs. Iowa (four catches for 71 yards; two rushes for 15 yards) . . . had five catches for 79 yards against No. 14 Ohio State and scored his first career touchdown on a 29-yard reception from Andrew Maxwell in the third quarter; on his touchdown catch, he broke several tackles before diving into the end zone . . . had a career-high six catches for 71 yards vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . hauled in four catches for 52 yards in his first career start at Central Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS

Catches	6, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)
Receiving Yards	79, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)
TD Catches	1, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)

MUMPHERY'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2011	14/0	2	39	19.5	0	31	2.8
2012	12/11	41	511	12.5	1	37	42.6
Career	26/11	43	550	12.8	1	37	21.2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	2	17	0	13
Central Michigan	4	52	0	29
Notre Dame	6	71	0	23
Eastern Michigan	3	21	0	16
Ohio State	5	79	1	29
Indiana	1	19	0	19
Iowa	4	71	0	37
Michigan	2	19	0	12
Wisconsin	5	63	0	23
Nebraska	2	15	0	8
Northwestern	6	79	0	23
Minnesota	1	5	0	5
Totals	41	511	1	37

Chris NORMAN 10

LB | 6-1 | 233 | SR. I 3L
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his third season as the starting Star linebacker . . . elected a captain by his teammates . . . three-year letterwinner has made 196 tackles in 49 career games, including 31 starts.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in all 12 games, including eight starts . . . ranks tied for fourth on the team with 50 tackles, including 4.0 for losses (12 yards) . . . ranks seventh on the team in production points (111) . . . recipient of the team's Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award (defense) . . . had three tackles, including a 1-yard loss, at Minnesota . . . tallied eight tackles and a pass break-up vs. Northwestern in his final home game at Spartan Stadium . . . produced five tackles at No. 23 Michigan . . . had a season-high nine tackles, including 2.0 for losses (9 yards) and a 6-yard sack, to go along with a fumble recovery and pass break-up vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . totaled a career-best 22 production points against the Buckeyes . . . collected five tackles, including a 2-yard loss, against Eastern Michigan . . . tied for team lead with six tackles vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . produced six stops at Central Michigan.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: In three previous bowl games, has recorded seven tackles . . . had five tackles, including 1.5 for losses (7 yards), and forced a fumble in the 2012 Outback Bowl win over No. 18 Georgia . . . suffered a sprained elbow early in the first quarter vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl and missed the remainder of the game . . . had two tackles against Texas Tech in the 2010 Alamo Bowl.

CAREER HIGHS

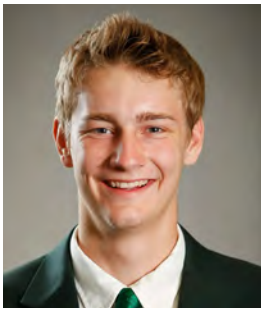
Tackles..... 10, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/15/11)
Tackles for loss..... 3.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)
Sacks..... 2.0, vs. Ohio State (10/1/11)
Pass Break-Ups..... 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/12/11)

NORMAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	13/1	6	5	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2010	12/10	23	36	59	0.5-0	0-0	1-8	3	1	1
2011	12/12	40	36	76	6.5-24	2-13	0-0	2	0	1
2012	12/8	26	24	50	4-12	1-6	0-0	3	1	0
Career	49/31	95	101	196	12-37	3-19	1-8	8	2	2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	2	3	5	1-2	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	5	4	9	2-9	1-6	-	1	1	-
Indiana	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	3	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-
Minnesota	3	0	3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26	24	50	4-12	1-6	-	3	1	-



Taybor PEPPER 52

SN | 6-4 | 185 | FR. I HS
SALINE, MICH. | SALINE

2012 NOTES: True freshman is on scholarship and is the team's starting long snapper . . . has seen action in all 12 games . . . ranks tied for the team lead with four tackles on punt coverage.

Micajah REYNOLDS 60

DT | 6-5 | 318 | JR. | 2L
LANSING, MICH. | SEXTON

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player and two-year letterman has seen action in 28 career games, both on the offensive and defensive lines . . . made the permanent switch to defense during spring practice . . . has 21 career tackles.

2012 NOTES: Listed as a back-up defensive tackle on the depth chart . . . has tallied 19 tackles and 46 production points . . . started the first six games at defensive tackle . . . recorded a 14-yard sack and forced a fumble on the same play at Minnesota . . . tied his career high with three tackles vs. Northwestern . . . collected three stops vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . tallied two tackles at Wisconsin . . . had two tackles, including his first career tackle for loss (1 yard), at Indiana . . . collected a career-high three tackles against No. 14 Ohio State . . . in his first career start, recorded two tackles and a pass break-up against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER HIGHS

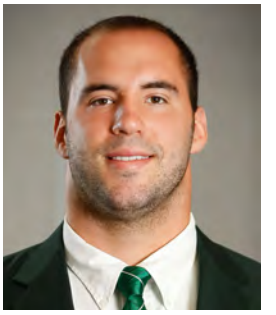
Tackles.....3, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)
Tackles for loss.....1, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Sacks.....1, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)

REYNOLDS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	12/6	7	12	19	2-15	1-14	0	1	0	1
Career	28/6	8	13	21	2-15	1-14	0	1	0	1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

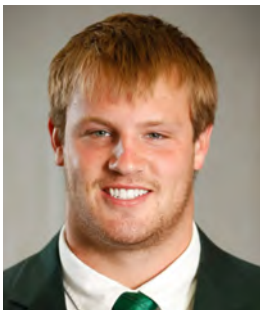
Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	0	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Michigan	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	2	0	2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	0	1	1-14	1-14	-	-	-	1
Totals	7	12	19	2-15	1-14	-	1	-	1



Ethan RUHLAND 68

C/OG | 6-5 | 290 | SR. | 3L
LAKE ORION, MICH.
LAKE ORION

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Fifth-year player is listed as a back-up at center on the depth chart . . . has seen action in 28 career games, including three starts . . . has played in nine games this season, including two starts (left guard vs. Notre Dame; center vs. Indiana) . . . is just the 17th four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in MSU history . . . recipient of the team's Jim Adams Award (unsung hero - offense) . . . played a career-high 258 snaps during the regular season . . . recorded 14 knockdowns, including four dominators . . . did not start, but saw a majority of the snaps at center in the win at Indiana . . . filled in for injured starter Travis Jackson at center in the Ohio State game . . . started at left guard vs. No. 20 Notre Dame.



Marcus RUSH 44

DE | 6-2 | 250 | SO. | 1L
CINCINNATI, OHIO
ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as a starting defensive end . . . has 93 tackles, including 19.0 for losses (78 yards) and 6.0 sacks (44 yards), in 26 career games (all starts) . . . started all 14 games as a red-shirt freshman in 2011 and was named a Freshman All-American by FWAA and Sporting News.

2012 NOTES: Has started all 12 games . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . ranks second among MSU defensive linemen with 35 tackles . . . ranks fourth on the team with 7.0 tackles for loss (33 yards), including 2.0 sacks (21 yards) . . . also ranks fourth on the team in production points (157) . . . tied for team lead with five quarterback hurries . . . also has five pass break-ups . . . collected four tackles, including a 10-yard sack, vs. No. 21 Nebraska (season-high 28 production points) . . . tallied five tackles, including a half tackle for loss, and blocked a punt in win at Wisconsin . . . produced an 11-yard sack and had four tackles overall in the win at Indiana . . . recorded five tackles, broke up a pass and forced a fumble vs. No. 14 Ohio State . . . posted three tackles, including a 3-yard loss, and broke up a pass against Eastern Michigan . . . tied for team lead in tackles (6) and tackles for loss (2.0 for 3 yards) vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . broke up a pass and had two quarterback hurries at Central Michigan.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Helped MSU to a win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl after tying for the team lead with seven tackles, including 2.0 for losses (4 yards), while also breaking up a pass against the Bulldogs.

CAREER HIGHS

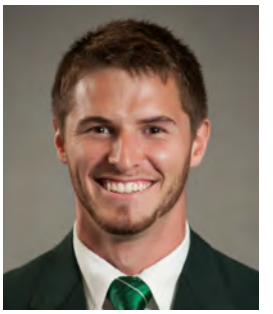
Tackles..... 11, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Tackles for loss..... 2.5, vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
Sacks..... 2.0, vs. Northwestern (11/26/11)
Pass Break-ups..... 1, 10 times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/17/12)

RUSH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2011	14/14	31	27	58	12-45	4-23	0-0	5	0	1
2012	12/12	18	17	35	7-33	2-21	0-0	5	0	1
Career	26/26	49	44	93	19-78	6-44	0-0	10	0	2

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Notre Dame	3	3	6	2-3	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	2	1	3	1-3	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio State	2	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indiana	4	0	4	1-11	1-11	-	1	-	-
Iowa	0	2	2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	3	2	5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	3	1	4	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	0	2	2	0.5-1	-	-	1	-	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	18	17	35	7-33	2-21	-	5	-	1



Mike SADLER 3

P | 6-0 | 180 | SO. | 1L
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

CAREER NOTES: Third-year player is in his second season as the starting punter . . . has a career average of 42.2 yards per punt, which is currently sixth best in MSU history . . . has placed 41 percent of his career punts inside the 20 (53-of-129) and 20 percent inside the 10 (26-of-129) . . . named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America Second Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America, for the second-straight year . . . has achieved perfection in the academic arena, maintaining a 4.0 GPA while pursuing a double major in applied engineering sciences and supply chain management . . . the two-time Academic All-American, who has already reached senior status in academic standing, is the first Spartan to earn Academic All-America honors in back-to-back seasons since Josh Thornhill (2000-01) and just the seventh player in program history to earn multiple Academic All-America honors (Blanche Martin, 1957-58; Allen Brenner, 1966, 1968; Dean Altobelli, 1985-86; Shane Bullough, 1985-86; Steve Wasylk, 1992-93; and Josh Thornhill, 2000-01) . . . also an Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second year in a row.

2012 NOTES: First-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and second-team pick by the media . . . becomes the sixth Spartan punter to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors . . . also a first-team All-Big Ten selection by ESPN.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele . . . named to the CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (honorable mention) . . . leads the Big Ten and ranks 22nd in the FBS, averaging 43.3 yards per punt . . . has placed 41 percent of his punts inside the 20 (28-of-68) and 22 percent inside the 10 (15-of-68) . . . ranks third in the Big Ten with 28 punts downed inside the 20 . . . has 16 punts of 50-plus yards, which ranks third in the Big Ten . . . his 2,941 punting yards are ninth most in a MSU single-season . . . two of his three punts at Minnesota were 50-plus yards, including a 56-yarder that was downed at the 2-yard line . . . placed two of his five punts inside the 20 vs. Northwestern while averaging 42.6 yards per punt . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after averaging 46.6 yards on seven punts vs. No. 21 Nebraska, including three placed inside the 20 . . . placed three of his seven punts inside the 10 in overtime win at Wisconsin . . . aver-

aged 41.4 yards on seven punts, including a season-high four placed inside the 20, at No. 23 Michigan; on fourth-and-9 from MSU's 23-yard line in the fourth quarter, Sadler ran a fake punt 26 yards for a Spartan first down, leading to Dan Conroy's go-ahead field goal at the 5:48 mark . . . averaged 40.2 yards on a career-high nine punts (362 yards), including a 59-yarder, vs. Iowa . . . placed three of his seven punts inside the 20 while averaging 45.6 yards per punt at Indiana . . . averaged a career-best 55.4 yards on five punts against No. 14 Ohio State, including a career-long 70-yarder in the second quarter; three of his five punts were downed inside the 20, including two inside the 10 . . . had eight punts vs. Notre Dame for 340 yards; had three downed inside the 20 . . . averaged 49.5 yards on two punts at Central Michigan, including a 56-yarder that was downed at the 8-yard line.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Tied a career high with four punts inside the 20 in Michigan State's win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl; also had a career-high 401 punting yards on eight punts, including a 57-yarder, against the Bulldogs.

SADLER IN THE BIG TEN
Punting Avg. (min. 40) ... 1st (43.3)
Punts Inside 20 ..... 3rd (28)
50-Plus Yard Punts 3rd (16)

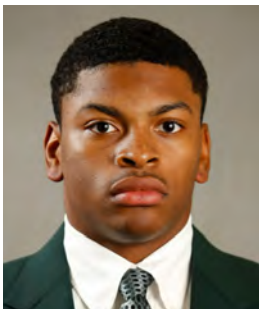
CAREER HIGHS
Punts ..... 9, vs. Iowa (10/13/12)
Punting Yards ..... 401, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4) .... 55.4, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)
Punts Inside 20 ..... 4, three times (last vs. Michigan, 10/20/12)
Longest Punt ..... 70, vs. Ohio State (9/29/12)

SADLER'S STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	I10	+50
2011	14	61	2509	41.1	57	25	11	6
2012	12	68	2941	43.3	70	28	15	16
Career	26	129	5450	42.2	70	53	26	22

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	I10
Boise State	2	77	38.5	41	1	1
Central Michigan	2	99	49.5	56	2	2
Notre Dame	8	340	42.5	56	3	1
Eastern Michigan	6	237	39.5	48	1	1
Ohio State	5	277	55.4	70	3	2
Indiana	7	319	45.6	59	3	1
Iowa	9	362	40.2	59	2	1
Michigan	7	290	41.4	49	4	0
Wisconsin	7	271	38.7	52	3	3
Nebraska	7	326	46.6	60	3	1
Northwestern	5	213	42.6	47	2	1
Minnesota	3	130	43.3	56	1	1
Totals	68	2941	43.3	70	28	15



Andre SIMS JR. 21

WR | 5-9 | 182 | FR. I RS
SNELLVILLE, GA. | BROOKWOOD

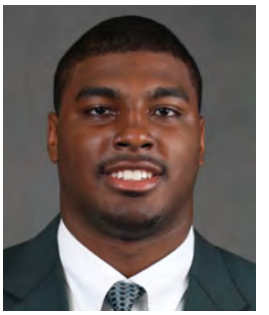
2012 NOTES: Second-year player returns punts . . . also has seen action at wide receiver . . . has 92 punt return yards on 11 returns (8.4 avg.) . . . has three catches for 23 yards . . . named to BTN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team as a punt returner . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . had a career-high 66 punt return yards at Minnesota on four returns (16.5 avg.), including a career-long 44-yarder in the third quarter to the Gopher 7 that set up a Dan Conroy field goal . . . named Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . had a 14-yard punt return at No. 23 Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches ..... 1, three times (last vs. Notre Dame, 9/15/12)
Receiving Yards..... 15, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Punt Return Yards .... 66, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)
Punt Return ..... 44, vs. Minnesota (11/24/12)

SIMS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	12/0	3	23	7.7	0	15	2.1

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2012	11	92	8.4	0	44



Dion SIMS 80

TE | 6-5 | 285 | JR. I 2L
DETROIT, MICH.
ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

CAREER NOTES: Fourth-year player is in his first season as the starting tight end . . . two-year letterwinner has 56 catches for 683 yards and eight touchdowns in 38 career games, including 12 starts . . . appeared in 14 games last season but played the second half of the season with a broken hand.

2012 NOTES: Second-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media . . . also an All-Big Ten selection by CollegeFootballNews.com (first team), ESPN.com (second team) and Phil Steele (second team) . . . ranks fourth on the team in catches (33) and third in receiving yards (451) . . . his 33 receptions are tied for fourth most in a single-season by a Spartan tight end . . . has two touchdown receptions . . . 27 of his 33 receptions this season (82 percent) have gone for either a first down or a touchdown . . . has seen action in 11 games (nine starts) . . . recipient of the team's Up Front Award (outstanding offensive lineman) . . . recorded his second 100-yard receiving game of the season with 102 yards on five catches vs. Northwestern, including a career-long 44-yard reception . . . missed nearly three entire games with an ankle injury: left the Indiana game in the first quarter and did not return; did not play vs. Iowa; saw limited action at No. 23 Michigan . . . recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game with six catches for 112 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception, against Eastern Michigan; was named the John Mackey Award and College Football Performance Awards National Tight End of the Week . . . hauled in six catches for 52 yards vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . had three catches for 48 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown, at Central Michigan . . . had seven receptions for 65 yards against No. 24 Boise State.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Has seen action in two previous bowl games (2012 Outback Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl), but has not caught a pass.

CAREER HIGHS
Catches .....7, vs. Boise State (8/31/12)
Receiving Yards.....112, vs. Eastern Michigan (9/22/12)
TD Catches.....1, eight times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/22/12)

SIMS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2009	13/0	11	133	12.1	3	35	10.2
2010			-DNP-REDSHIRTED-				
2011	14/3	12	99	8.3	3	21	7.1
2012	11/9	33	451	13.7	2	44	41.0
Career	38/12	56	683	12.2	8	44	18.0

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	7	65	0	18
Central Michigan	3	48	1	20
Notre Dame	6	52	0	23
Eastern Michigan	6	112	1	36
Ohio State	2	36	0	19
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Iowa		-DNP-INJURED-		
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	22	0	18
Nebraska	1	10	0	10
Northwestern	5	102	0	44
Minnesota	1	4	0	4
Totals	33	451	2	44

Lawrence THOMAS 8

FB | 6-3 | 295 | FR. I RS
DETROIT, MICH. | RENAISSANCE

2012 NOTES: Second-year player is the starting fullback . . . made the move from linebacker to defensive end in preseason camp . . . moved over to offense in week two against Central Michigan . . . will also see time on defense during bowl practices . . . has played in all 12 games, including three starts (Indiana, Nebraska, Minnesota) . . . has seven catches for 78 yards (11.1 avg.) . . . hauled in a 17-yard reception vs. No. 21 Nebraska . . . caught two passes for 26 yards at Wisconsin . . . saw limited action vs. Iowa and Michigan (mild concussion) . . . caught two passes for 18 yards in his first career start at Indiana . . . had a 10-yard reception vs. No. 20 Notre Dame . . . made his first appearance at fullback in the win at Central Michigan; caught a pass for 7 yards against the Chippewas.

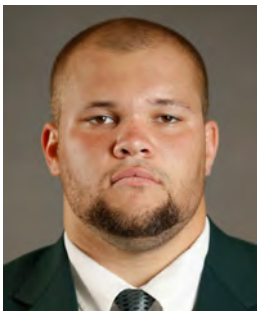
CAREER HIGHS
Catches .....2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/12)
Receiving Yards.....26, vs. Wisconsin (10/27/12)

THOMAS' STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2012	12/3	7	78	11.1	0	23	7.1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS - RECEIVING

Opponent	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Boise State	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	7	0	7
Notre Dame	1	10	0	10
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	18	0	12
Iowa	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	26	0	23
Nebraska	1	17	0	17
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	78	0	23



Blake TREADWELL 64

OG | 6-3 | 300 | JR. | 3L
EAST LANSING, MICH.
EAST LANSING

CAREER/SEASON NOTES: Fourth-year player and three-year letterwinner is the starting left guard . . . has played in eight games and has six starts this season at left guard (Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northwestern, Minnesota) . . . played 396 snaps during the regular season . . . credited with 26 knockdowns, including seven dominators . . . was slated to start at left guard entering the season, but injured his knee in preseason camp and missed the first four games of the season . . . named Spartan Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . started at left guard at Indiana but did not play most of the game . . . saw brief action against No. 14 Ohio State and Iowa . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . made the transition from center to guard in spring practice . . . has appeared in 29 games in his career, including six starts on the defensive line (2009-10) and three starts at center (2011) . . . started the first three games of the season at center in 2011 but missed the remainder of the season with a knee injury and received a medical redshirt year . . . had 27 career tackles (8 solo, 19 assists) in two years on the defensive line.

Anthony Rashad WHITE 98

NT | 6-2 | 330 | SR. | 2L
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
FORT SCOTT (KAN.) CC

CAREER NOTES: Two-year letterwinner has seen action in 38 games on the defensive front, including 15 starts . . . has 63 career tackles, including 6.0 for losses (16 yards).

2012 NOTES: Has started 11 games at nose tackle this season . . . has recorded 21 tackles and 40 production points . . . recipient of the team's President's Award (senior lineman) for perseverance . . . compiled three tackles at Minnesota . . . produced a season-high five stops at No. 23 Michigan, including a half tackle for loss, and also broke up a pass . . . tallied a season-high 13 production points against the Wolverines . . . collected three tackles each against Iowa and No. 14 Ohio State . . . posted two stops each against Boise State, Central Michigan and Notre Dame.

CAREER IN BOWL GAMES: Recorded career highs in tackles (7) and tackles for loss (3.0 for 7 yards) and blocked Georgia's field-goal attempt in triple overtime to help Michigan State defeat the No. 18 Bulldogs in the 2012 Outback Bowl . . . had one tackle vs. No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl.

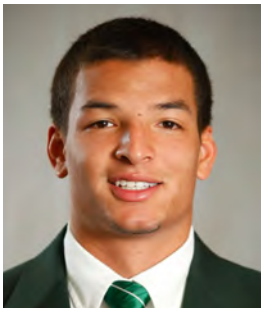
CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....7, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Tackles for loss.....3.0, vs. Georgia (1/2/12)
Sacks.....0.5, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/10/11)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2010	13/0	2	15	17	1-5	0.5-5	0	1	0	0
2011	13/4	11	14	25	4-10	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
2012	12/11	11	10	21	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Career	38/15	24	39	63	6-16	1-8	0	2	0	0

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	3	2	5	0.5-0	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwestern	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	11	10	21	1-1	-	-	1	-	-



Mitchell WHITE 32

CB | 5-11 | 185 | SR. I 3L
LIVONIA, MICH. | STEVENSON

CAREER NOTES: Fifth-year senior player listed as the back-up field corner on the depth chart . . . has played in 42 career games, primarily on special teams . . . has recorded 26 career tackles . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2010 season.

2012 NOTES: Has seen action in all 12 games . . . has seven tackles . . . tied for fourth on the team with four tackles on special teams, including three on kickoffs . . . recorded two tackles at Central Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....3, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/10/11)
Pass Break-ups.....1, vs. Iowa (10/30/10)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2009	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	13/1	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2011	13/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2012	12/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Career	42/1	12	14	26	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

RJ WILLIAMSON 26

S | 6-0 | 205 | FR. I RS
DAYTON, OHIO | DUNBAR

CAREER NOTES: Second-year player listed as the back-up free safety on the depth chart.

2012 NOTES: Has collected 26 tackles and 43 production points in 10 games of action . . . named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team by ESPN.com and BTN.com . . . one of four Spartans to have at least two interceptions . . . also has three pass break-ups . . . tied for second on the team with five tackles on special teams, including four on punt coverage . . . recorded his second interception of the season and was credited with a 21-yard return at Minnesota . . . missed two games (Wisconsin, Nebraska) with an ankle injury . . . had three tackles at No. 23 Michigan . . . collected a career-high nine tackles and broke up a pass at Indiana . . . posted five tackles, including a 1-yard loss, and forced a fumble at Central Michigan . . . in his collegiate debut against No. 24 Boise State, made an acrobatic catch off a tipped pass in the end zone for his first career interception.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles.....9, vs. Indiana (10/6/12)
Tackles for loss.....1.0, vs. Central Michigan (9/8/12)
Interceptions.....1, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/24/12)
Pass Break-ups.....1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 10/6/12)

WILLIAMSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2012	10/0	18	8	26	1-1	0-0	1-0	3	0	1

2012 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Boise State	0	0	0	-	-	1-0	1	-	-
Central Michigan	3	2	5	1-1	-	-	-	-	1
Notre Dame	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indiana	7	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-
Iowa	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin				-DNP-INJURED-					
Nebraska				-DNP-INJURED-					
Northwestern	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	0	1	-	-	1-21	-	-	-
Totals	18	8	26	1-1	-	2-21	3	-	1

2012 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Combined Team Statistics (Regular Season)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Aug 31, 2012	#24 BOISE STATE	W	17-13	78709
	Sep 08, 2012	at Central Michigan	W	41-7	35127
	Sep 15, 2012	#20 NOTRE DAME	L	3-20	79219
	Sep 22, 2012	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	23-7	74204
*	Sep 29, 2012	#14 OHIO STATE	L	16-17	76705
*	Oct 06, 2012	at Indiana	W	31-27	45979
*	Oct 13, 2012	IOWA	L	16-19	70211
*	Oct 20, 2012	at #23 Michigan	L	10-12	113833
*	Oct 27, 2012	at Wisconsin	W	16-13	80538
*	Nov 03, 2012	#21 NEBRASKA	L	24-28	73522
*	Nov 17, 2012	NORTHWESTERN	L	20-23	75101
*	Nov 24, 2012	at Minnesota	W	26-10	44194

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-6	2-5	4-1	0-0
Conference	3-5	0-4	3-1	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	2-1	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	236	177
Rushing	88	60
Passing	133	95
Penalty	15	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1819	1195
Rushing Attempts	450	361
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.3
Average Per Game	151.6	99.6
TDs Rushing	12	5
PASSING YARDAGE	2625	2084
Comp-Att-Int	233-438-10	210-396-13
Average Per Pass	6.0	5.3
Average Per Catch	11.3	9.9
Average Per Game	218.8	173.7
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4444	3279
Average Per Play	5.0	4.3
Average Per Game	370.3	273.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-632	26-623
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-208	22-211
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-128	10-257
FUMBLES-LOST	19-8	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	68-663	51-444
PUNTS-AVG	69-42.6	79-41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:19	26:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	79/197	54/175
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	4/12

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	12	350	1699	51	1648	4.7	11	40	137.3
Caper, Larry	12	18	108	0	108	6.0	0	39	9.0
Hill, Nick	12	20	61	12	49	2.5	1	21	4.1
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	38	0	38	6.3	0	14	3.2
Sadler, Mike	12	1	26	0	26	26.0	0	26	2.2
Langford, Jeremy	8	9	25	2	23	2.6	0	5	2.9
Fowler, Bennie	12	3	15	1	14	4.7	0	12	1.2
Arnett, DeAnthony	7	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Burbridge, Aaron	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Kings, Macgarrett	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Lippett, Tony	12	2	10	10	0	0.0	0	10	0.0
Cook, Connor	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
TEAM	6	5	0	6	-6	-1.2	0	0	-1.0
Maxwell, Andrew	12	32	50	137	-87	-2.7	0	10	-7.2
Total	12	450	2041	222	1819	4.0	12	40	151.6
Opponents	12	361	1505	310	1195	3.3	5	71	99.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Maxwell, Andrew	12	108.92	228-431-9	52.9	2578	13	48	214.8
Cook, Connor	2	115.80	5-6-1	83.3	47	0	15	23.5
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	108.77	233-438-10	53.2	2625	13	48	218.8
Opponents	12	99.00	210-396-13	53.0	2084	10	63	173.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fowler, Bennie	12	41	524	12.8	4	45	43.7
Mumphery, Keith	12	41	511	12.5	1	37	42.6
Lippett, Tony	12	35	380	10.9	2	46	31.7
Sims, Dion	11	33	451	13.7	2	44	41.0
Bell, Le'Veon	12	30	154	5.1	1	20	12.8
Burbridge, Aaron	10	26	342	13.2	1	38	34.2
Thomas, Lawrence	12	7	78	11.1	0	23	6.5
Caper, Larry	12	6	52	8.7	1	15	4.3
Kings, Macgarrett	8	4	25	6.2	0	10	3.1
Arnett, DeAnthony	7	3	69	23.0	0	48	9.9
Sims, Andre	12	3	23	7.7	0	15	1.9
Lang, Paul	9	3	8	2.7	1	4	0.9
Gleichert, Andrew	7	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Total	12	233	2625	11.3	13	48	218.8
Opponents	12	210	2084	9.9	10	63	173.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	22-31	71.0	1-1	6-6	6-10	6-11	3-3	50	0

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Conroy, Dan	-	22-31	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	89
Bell, Le'Veon	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Fowler, Bennie	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Lippett, Tony	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sims, Dion	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mumphery, Keith	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Hill, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caper, Larry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burbridge, Aaron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lang, Paul	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gholston, William	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Maxwell, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	25	22-31	23-23	-	1	1-1	-	1	243
Opponents	19	21-22	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	196

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adams, Johnny	3	11	3.7	0	11
Dennard, Darqueze	3	49	16.3	0	30
Williamson, RJ	2	21	10.5	0	21
Drummond, Kurtis	2	7	3.5	0	7
Bullough, Max	1	0	0.0	0	0
Allen, Denicos	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lewis, Isaiah	1	40	40.0	0	40

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	68	2941	43.2	70	5	17	28	16	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sims, Andre	11	92	8.4	0	44
Hill, Nick	8	71	8.9	0	31
Bell, Le'Veon	3	18	6.0	0	11
Rush, Marcus	1	15	15.0	0	0
Allen, Denicos	0	1	0.0	0	1
Adams, Johnny	0	6	0.0	0	6
Drummond, Kurtis	0	5	0.0	0	5
Total	23	208	9.0	0	44
Opponents	22	211	9.6	0	34

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	28	595	21.2	0	34
Bell, Le'Veon	4	46	11.5	0	31
Elsworth, Kyler	1	17	17.0	0	17
Burbridge, Aaron	0	-11	0.0	0	0
Colquhoun, Arjen	0	-8	0.0	0	0
Sims, Dion	0	-7	0.0	0	0
Total	33	632	19.2	0	34
Opponents	26	623	24.0	0	46

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Michigan State Overall Team Statistics (Regular Season)
All games

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	243	196
Points Per Game	20.2	16.3
FIRST DOWNS	236	177
Rushing	88	60
Passing	133	95
Penalty	15	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1819	1195
Yards gained rushing	2041	1505
Yards lost rushing	222	310
Rushing Attempts	450	361
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.3
Average Per Game	151.6	99.6
TDs Rushing	12	5
PASSING YARDAGE	2625	2084
Comp-Att-Int	233-438-10	210-396-13
Average Per Pass	6.0	5.3
Average Per Catch	11.3	9.9
Average Per Game	218.8	173.7
TDs Passing	13	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4444	3279
Total Plays	888	757
Average Per Play	5.0	4.3
Average Per Game	370.3	273.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-632	26-623
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	23-208	22-211
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-128	10-257
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.8	25.7
FUMBLES-LOST	19-8	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	68-663	51-444
Average Per Game	55.2	37.0
PUNTS-Yards	69-2941	79-3247
Average Per Punt	42.6	41.1
Net punt average	38.1	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	56-3543	49-2996
Average Per Kick	63.3	61.1
Net kick average	47.0	40.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:19	26:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	79/197	54/175
3rd-Down Pct	40%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	4/12
4th-Down Pct	55%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-134	19-129
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	22-31	21-22
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(34-42) 81%	(23-28) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-42) 50%	(9-28) 32%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-23) 100%	(19-19) 100%
ATTENDANCE	527671	319671
Games/Avg Per Game	7/75382	5/63934
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	42	60	50	82	9	243
Opponents	51	60	27	49	9	196

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	12	350	1699	51	1648	4.7	11	40	137.3
Caper, Larry	12	18	108	0	108	6.0	0	39	9.0
Hill, Nick	12	20	61	12	49	2.5	1	21	4.1
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	38	0	38	6.3	0	14	3.2
Sadler, Mike	12	1	26	0	26	26.0	0	26	2.2
Langford, Jeremy	8	9	25	2	23	2.6	0	5	2.9
Fowler, Bennie	12	3	15	1	14	4.7	0	12	1.2
Arnett, DeAnthony	7	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Burbridge, Aaron	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Kings, Macgarrett	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Lippett, Tony	12	2	10	10	0	0.0	0	10	0.0
Cook, Connor	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
TEAM	6	5	0	6	-6	-1.2	0	0	-1.0
Maxwell, Andrew	12	32	50	137	-87	-2.7	0	10	-7.2
Total	12	450	2041	222	1819	4.0	12	40	151.6
Opponents	12	361	1505	310	1195	3.3	5	71	99.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Maxwell, Andrew	12	108.92	228-431-9	52.9	2578	13	48	214.8
Cook, Connor	2	115.80	5-6-1	83.3	47	0	15	23.5
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	108.77	233-438-10	53.2	2625	13	48	218.8
Opponents	12	99.00	210-396-13	53.0	2084	10	63	173.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fowler, Bennie	12	41	524	12.8	4	45	43.7
Mumphery, Keith	12	41	511	12.5	1	37	42.6
Lippett, Tony	12	35	380	10.9	2	46	31.7
Sims, Dion	11	33	451	13.7	2	44	41.0
Bell, Le'Veon	12	30	154	5.1	1	20	12.8
Burbridge, Aaron	10	26	342	13.2	1	38	34.2
Thomas, Lawrence	12	7	78	11.1	0	23	6.5
Caper, Larry	12	6	52	8.7	1	15	4.3
Kings, Macgarrett	8	4	25	6.2	0	10	3.1
Arnett, DeAnthony	7	3	69	23.0	0	48	9.9
Sims, Andre	12	3	23	7.7	0	15	1.9
Lang, Paul	9	3	8	2.7	1	4	0.9
Gleichert, Andrew	7	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Total	12	233	2625	11.3	13	48	218.8
Opponents	12	210	2084	9.9	10	63	173.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sims, Andre	11	92	8.4	0	44
Hill, Nick	8	71	8.9	0	31
Bell, Le'Veon	3	18	6.0	0	11
Rush, Marcus	1	15	15.0	0	0
Adams, Johnny	0	6	0.0	0	6
Allen, Denicos	0	1	0.0	0	1
Drummond, Kurtis	0	5	0.0	0	5
Total	23	208	9.0	0	44
Opponents	22	211	9.6	0	34

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Adams, Johnny	3	11	3.7	0	11
Dennard, Darqueze	3	49	16.3	0	30
Williamson, RJ	2	21	10.5	0	21
Drummond, Kurtis	2	7	3.5	0	7
Bullough, Max	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lewis, Isaiah	1	40	40.0	0	40
Allen, Denicos	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	128	9.8	0	40
Opponents	10	257	25.7	4	55

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hill, Nick	28	595	21.2	0	34
Bell, Le'Veon	4	46	11.5	0	31
Elsworth, Kyler	1	17	17.0	0	17
Colquhoun, Arjen	0	-8	0.0	0	0
Sims, Dion	0	-7	0.0	0	0
Burbridge, Aaron	0	-11	0.0	0	0
Total	33	632	19.2	0	34
Opponents	26	623	24.0	0	46

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elsworth, Kyler	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	2	19	9.5	0	11

Bennie Fowler leads the Spartans in touchdown catches (4) ***and receiving yards (511) and is tied for first in receptions (41).***

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Conroy, Dan	-	22-31	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	89
Bell, Le'Veon	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Fowler, Bennie	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Sims, Dion	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lippett, Tony	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mumphery, Keith	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Burbridge, Aaron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hill, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caper, Larry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lang, Paul	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gholston, William	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Maxwell, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	25	22-31	23-23	-	1	1-1	-	1	243
Opponents	19	21-22	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	196

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Maxwell, Andrew	12	463	-87	2578	2491	207.6
Bell, Le'Veon	12	350	1648	0	1648	137.3
Caper, Larry	12	18	108	0	108	9.0
Hill, Nick	12	20	49	0	49	4.1
Cook, Connor	2	7	-3	47	44	22.0
Mumphery, Keith	12	6	38	0	38	3.2
Sadler, Mike	12	1	26	0	26	2.2
Langford, Jeremy	8	9	23	0	23	2.9
Fowler, Bennie	12	3	14	0	14	1.2
Burbridge, Aaron	10	1	4	0	4	0.4
Arnett, DeAnthony	7	1	4	0	4	0.6
Kings, Macgarrett	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	6	6	-6	0	-6	-1.0
Total	12	888	1819	2625	4444	370.3
Opponents	12	757	1195	2084	3279	273.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Conroy, Dan	22-31	71.0	1-1	6-6	6-10	6-11	3-3	50	0

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Boise State	(50),43	(23),(19)
Central Michigan	39,(29),(26)	-
Notre Dame	44,(50)	(29),(47)
Eastern Michigan	39,(35),(44),(35)	-
Ohio State	(34),42,(50),(48)	(26)
Indiana	(46)	(32),(19)
Iowa	(24),(22),(24)	(23),(28),(27),(42)
Michigan	38,(19)	(24),(48),(21),(38)
Wisconsin	(34)	(39),(43)
Nebraska	49,(25)	30
Northwestern	(35),37	(24),(43),(27)
Minnesota	(48),42,(43),(43),(30)	(48)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sadler, Mike	68	2941	43.2	70	5	17	28	16	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69	2941	42.6	70	5	17	28	16	1
Opponents	79	3247	41.1	62	4	24	26	12	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Muma, Kevin	56	3543	63.3	28	2			
Total	56	3543	63.3	28	2	24.0	39.6	25
Opponents	49	2996	61.1	15	1	19.2	40.6	24

Le'Veon Bell has accounted for 91 percent of Michigan State's rushing yards (1,648 of 1,819) and 78 percent of its rushing attempts (350 of 450) ***in 2012. He also leads the team with 12 touchdowns (11 rushing, one receiving).***

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bell, Le'Veon	12	1648	154	18	46	0	1866	155.5
Hill, Nick	12	49	0	71	595	0	715	59.6
Mumphery, Keit	12	38	511	0	0	0	549	45.8
Fowler, Bennie	12	14	524	0	0	0	538	44.8
Sims, Dion	11	0	451	0	-7	0	444	40.4
Lippett, Tony	12	0	380	0	0	0	380	31.7
Burbridge, A.	10	4	342	0	-11	0	335	33.5
Caper, Larry	12	108	52	0	0	0	160	13.3
Sims, Andre	12	0	23	92	0	0	115	9.6
Thomas, L.	12	0	78	0	0	0	78	6.5
Arnett, D.	7	4	69	0	0	0	73	10.4
Dennard, D.	12	0	0	0	0	49	49	4.1
Lewis, Isaiah	12	0	0	0	0	40	40	3.3
Sadler, Mike	12	26	0	0	0	0	26	2.2
Kings, M.	8	1	25	0	0	0	26	3.2
Langford, J.	8	23	0	0	0	0	23	2.9
Williamson, RJ	10	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.1
Adams, Johnny	12	0	0	6	0	11	17	1.4
Elsworth, Kyler	12	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Rush, Marcus	12	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.2
Drummond, K.	12	0	0	5	0	7	12	1.0
Lang, Paul	9	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.9
Gleichert, A.	7	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.1
Allen, Denicos	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Cook, Connor	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
TEAM	6	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.0
Colquhoun, A.	5	0	0	0	-8	0	-8	-1.6
Maxwell, Andre	12	-87	0	0	0	0	-87	-7.2
Total	12	1819	2625	208	632	128	5412	451.0
Opponents	12	1195	2084	211	623	257	4370	364.2

Andrew Maxwell has recorded six 200-yard passing games in 2012, including ***a career-high 297 passing yards vs. Northwestern.***

Michigan State Passing Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

#10 Maxwell, Andrew	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Boise State	22	38	3	57.9	248	0	35	0-0	96.93
Central Michigan	20	31	0	64.5	275	2	48	0-0	160.32
Notre Dame	23	45	0	51.1	187	0	23	4-30	86.02
Eastern Michigan	16	29	0	55.2	159	1	36	0-0	112.61
Ohio State	22	42	0	52.4	269	1	35	2-10	114.04
Indiana	24	40	0	60.0	290	2	36	2-8	137.40
Iowa	12	31	1	38.7	179	0	38	2-10	80.76
Michigan	21	34	1	61.8	192	1	45	1-10	113.02
Wisconsin	24	39	0	61.5	216	2	23	3-17	124.98
Nebraska	9	27	0	33.3	123	1	46	0-0	83.82
Northwestern	22	46	2	47.8	297	2	44	3-27	107.71
Minnesota	13	29	2	44.8	143	1	41	2-17	83.83
TOTALS	228	431	9	52.9	2578	13	48	19-129	108.92

#18 Cook, Connor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Michigan	5	6	1	83.3	47	0	15	0-0	115.80
TOTALS	5	6	1	83.3	47	0	15	0-0	115.80

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Michigan State Overall Defensive Statistics (Regular Season)
All games

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Bullough, Max	12	49	53	102	12.0-44	2.5-15	1-0	4	3	.	1	.	.
9	Lewis, Isaiah	12	40	36	76	1.5-1	.	1-40	6	.	.	.	.	.
28	Allen, Denicos	12	39	37	76	9.0-42	2.0-28	1-0	3	3	1-0	1	.	.
2	Gholston, William	12	19	31	50	12.0-44	3.5-19	.	9	5	.	1	.	1
1N	Norman, Chris	12	26	24	50	4.0-12	1.0-6	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
31	Dennard, Darqueze	12	32	17	49	3.5-5	.	3-49	7	.	.	.	.	.
27	Drummond, Kurtis	12	26	21	47	4.5-17	.	2-7	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
34	Jones, Taiwan	12	19	18	37	5.5-26	1.0-8	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
44	Rush, Marcus	12	18	17	35	7.0-33	2.0-21	.	5	5	.	1	1	.
5	Adams, Johnny	12	23	12	35	3.0-9	1.0-2	3-11	7	1	.	.	.	.
26	Williamson, RJ	10	18	8	26	1.0-1	.	2-21	3	.	.	1	.	.
98	White,Anthony Rashad	12	11	10	21	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
60	Reynolds, Micajah	12	7	12	19	2.0-15	1.0-14	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
23	Jones, Jairus	6	11	7	18	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
99	Kittredge, James	12	10	4	14	4.5-13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
91	Hoover, Tyler	7	1	9	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Drone, Denzel	12	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
41	Elsworth, Kyler	12	5	3	8	3.0-23	2.0-21	.	2	2	1-8	.	.	.
32	White, Mitchell	12	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Davis, Ed	12	.	5	5	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Langford, Jeremy	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
89	Calhoun, Shilique	12	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
6	Hicks, Mylan	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Hammock, TyQuan	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Pepper, Taybor	12	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Harris, Darien	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Thomas, Lawrence	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Knox, Damon	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Waynes, Trae	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Allen, Jack	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Sadler, Mike	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Gardiner, Steve	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Gainer, Jeremy	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Sims, Dion	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Muma, Kevin	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Pendleton, Trevon	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Mumphery, Keith	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	12	382	351	733	75-290	16-134	13-128	60	33	5-8	9	1	1
	Opponents	12	422	524	946	54-222	19-129	10-257	61	35	8-19	12	1	.

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	BSU	CMU	ND	EMU	OSU	IND	IOWA	MICH	WIS	NEB	NU	MINN
Bell, Le'Veon	350-1648/11	44-210/2	18-70/2	19-77/0	36-253/1	17-45/0	37-121/2	29-140/1	26-68/0	21-77/0	36-188/2	32-133/0	35-266/1
Caper, Larry	18-108/0	3-11/0	9-66/0	-	3-6/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-23/0
Hill, Nick	20-49/1	2-4/0	4-10/1	-	1-1/0	1--3/0	-	3-5/0	-	3--6/0	2-30/0	-	4-8/0
Mumphery, Keith	6-38/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	2-15/0	1-14/0	-	-	2-8/0	-
Sadler, Mike	1-26/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-26/0	-	-	-	-
Langford, J.	9-23/0	DNP	9-23/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Fowler, Bennie	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-14/0	-	-
Arnett, D.	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Burbridge, A.	1-4/0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-
Kings, M.	1-1/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Lippett, Tony	2-0/0	1--10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	-
Cook, Connor	1--3/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TEAM	5--6/0	2--2/0	DNP	DNP	1--2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-0/0	1--2/0
Maxwell, Andrew	32--87/0	-	-	5--28/0	2-10/0	3--10/0	5--1/0	4--8/0	1--10/0	4--10/0	2-6/0	4--19/0	2--17/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	BSU	CMU	ND	EMU	OSU	IND	IOWA	MICH	WIS	NEB	NU	MINN
Fowler, Bennie	41-524/4	2-36/0	8-99/1	-	4-19/0	2-46/0	4-57/1	-	2-59/0	6-48/1	3-28/0	3-31/0	7-101/1
Mumphery, Keith	41-511/1	2-17/0	4-52/0	6-71/0	3-21/0	5-79/1	1-19/0	4-71/0	2-19/0	5-63/0	2-15/0	6-79/0	1-5/0
Sims, Dion	33-451/2	7-65/0	3-48/1	6-52/0	6-112/1	2-36/0	-	DNP	-	2-22/0	1-10/0	5-102/0	1-4/0
Lippett, Tony	35-380/2	3-62/0	2-21/0	3-21/0	2-15/0	4-46/0	5-40/0	-	5-39/0	5-49/0	1-46/1	2-17/1	3-24/0
Burbridge, A.	26-342/1	DNP	2-14/0	-	-	DNP	8-134/0	5-89/0	6-51/0	-	1-7/0	4-47/1	-
Bell, Le'Veon	30-154/1	6-55/0	1-0/0	4-20/0	1--8/0	8-58/0	3-7/0	-	2-5/0	4-8/1	-	-	1-9/0
Thomas, L.	7-78/0	-	1-7/0	1-10/0	-	-	2-18/0	-	-	2-26/0	1-17/0	-	-
Arnett, D.	3-69/0	-	1-48/0	-	-	-	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-12/0	DNP
Caper, Larry	6-52/1	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1-15/1	1-8/0	2-12/0	-	-	1-9/0	-
Kings, M.	4-25/0	DNP	2-18/0	1-2/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Sims, Andre	3-23/0	1-5/0	1-15/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lang, Paul	3-8/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	-	1-2/0	1-2/1	-	-	-	-
Gleichert, A.	1-8/0	1-8/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-

Michigan State Total Tackles Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	BSU	CMU	ND	EMU	OSU	IND	IOWA	MICH	WIS	NEB	NU	MINN
Bullough, Max	49-53	102	3-4	1-4	4-1	5-4	8-4	7-2	3-8	5-5	4-5	4-6	2-6	3-4
Allen, Denicos	39-37	76	0-3	1-1	0-6	2-4	2-4	3-3	5-8	8-3	8-0	4-2	2-3	4-0
Lewis, Isaiah	40-36	76	1-2	1-3	1-2	7-5	5-5	2-0	3-3	8-0	5-2	2-6	3-6	2-2
Gholston, W.	19-31	50	-	2-5	2-3	2-0	2-2	2-2	0-6	0-2	4-1	3-2	1-5	1-3
Norman, Chris	26-24	50	2-0	2-4	2-4	2-3	5-4	2-0	1-0	3-2	-	1-2	3-5	3-0
Dennard, D.	32-17	49	3-2	1-4	6-0	2-2	2-0	3-0	2-2	1-3	2-0	2-2	5-2	3-0
Drummond, K.	26-21	47	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-0	3-1	2-3	3-4	6-4	2-3	2-1
Jones, Taiwan	19-18	37	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-1	4-6	1-1	4-3	2-3	-	4-1
Adams, Johnny	23-12	35	3-2	1-2	3-0	0-1	1-2	4-2	2-0	-	3-0	3-1	3-1	0-1
Rush, Marcus	18-17	35	1-1	0-1	3-3	2-1	2-3	4-0	0-2	0-1	3-2	3-1	0-2	-
Williamson, RJ	18-8	26	-	3-2	1-0	1-1	1-0	7-2	0-2	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-0	1-0
White, A.R.	11-10	21	1-1	0-2	1-1	-	2-1	-	1-2	3-2	-	1-0	-	2-1
Reynolds, M.	7-12	19	0-2	0-2	-	-	2-1	2-0	0-1	-	2-0	0-3	0-3	1-0
Jones, Jairus	11-7	18	4-2	1-2	1-0	1-2	3-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kittredge, J.	10-4	14	-	-	3-0	3-2	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	0-1
Hoover, Tyler	1-9	10	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3
Drone, Denzel	3-5	8	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-1
Elsworth, Kyler	5-3	8	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	3-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
White, Mitchell	3-4	7	0-1	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0
Langford, J.	4-1	5	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0
Davis, Ed	0-5	5	0-1	0-2	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Pepper, Taybor	0-4	4	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-
Hicks, Mylan	2-2	4	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	0-1	-
Calhoun, S.	2-2	4	-	1-0	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Hammock, T.	1-3	4	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	0-2	-
Harris, Darien	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	0-1
Thomas, L.	3-0	3	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Knox, Damon	0-2	2	DNP	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Waynes, Trae	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Allen, Jack	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Muma, Kevin	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardiner, Steve	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Michigan State Team Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	52	213	2	35	22	248	0	35	22-38-3	248	0	35	4	85	0	29	1	15	0	15	461
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	41	173	3	39	25	322	2	48	25-37-1	322	2	48	1	32	0	32	2	31	0	31	495
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	25	50	0	15	23	187	0	23	23-45-0	187	0	23	1	24	0	24	1	6	0	6	237
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	44	269	1	40	16	159	1	36	16-29-0	159	1	36	2	37	0	21	4	23	0	11	428
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	22	34	0	8	22	269	1	35	22-42-0	269	1	35	4	102	0	34	1	10	0	10	303
Oct 06	at Indiana	42	120	2	19	24	290	2	36	24-40-0	290	2	36	2	53	0	27	2	9	0	8	410
Oct 13	IOWA	39	149	1	27	12	179	0	38	12-31-1	179	0	38	4	68	0	21	2	-1	0	1	328
Oct 20	at Michigan	31	112	0	26	21	192	1	45	21-34-1	192	1	45	3	27	0	31	1	14	0	14	304
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	28	61	0	9	24	216	2	23	24-39-0	216	2	23	2	50	0	29	3	22	0	6	277
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	43	238	2	40	9	123	1	46	9-27-0	123	1	46	3	18	0	17	1	10	0	10	361
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	39	122	0	17	22	297	2	44	22-47-2	297	2	44	5	101	0	30	1	3	0	3	419
Nov 24	at Minnesota	44	278	1	40	13	143	1	41	13-29-2	143	1	41	2	35	0	18	4	66	0	44	421
Michigan State		450	1819	12	40	233	2625	13	48	233-438-10	2625	13	48	33	632	0	34	23	208	0	44	4444
		361	1195	5	71	210	2084	10	63	210-396-13	2084	10	63	26	623	0	46	22	211	0	34	3279

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 4.0
Avg per catch: 11.3
Pass efficiency: 108.77
Kick ret avg: 19.2
Punt ret avg: 9.0
All purpose avg/game: 451.0
Total offense avg/gm: 370.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	23	25	48	3.0-9	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-0	2	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	20	40	60	4.0-19	1.0-7	1	1-8	2-40	5	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	29	24	53	7.0-11	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	30	30	60	7.0-24	1.0-9	1	1-0	0-0	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	40	30	70	4.0-17	1.0-6	3	2-0	1-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	16
Oct 06	at Indiana	46	14	60	6.0-27	1.0-11	1	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct 13	IOWA	27	42	69	6.0-15	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	4	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	16
Oct 20	at Michigan	36	24	60	9.0-29	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	41	20	61	12.0-59	5.0-38	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	16
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	33	38	71	6.0-43	2.0-29	1	0-0	3-53	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	27	44	71	4.0-5	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	4	8	0	1-1	0	1	1	20
Nov 24	at Minnesota	30	20	50	7.0-32	2.0-23	2	0-0	4-35	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	26
Michigan State		382	351	733	75.0-290	16.0-134	9	5-8	13-128	33	60	1	23-23	0	1	1	243
		422	524	946	54.0-222	19.0-129	12	8-19	10-257	35	61	1	19-19	0	0	0	196

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	2	77	38.5	41	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	50	0	4	253	63.2	1	0
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	2	99	49.5	56	0	0	1	1	2	2-3	29	0	7	448	64.0	4	0
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	8	340	42.5	56	0	1	2	1	3	1-2	50	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	6	237	39.5	48	0	0	2	0	1	3-4	44	0	6	379	63.2	3	0
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	6	277	46.2	70	1	2	1	4	3	3-4	50	0	5	317	63.4	3	1
Oct 06	at Indiana	7	319	45.6	59	0	0	2	2	3	1-1	46	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
Oct 13	IOWA	9	362	40.2	59	0	0	1	2	2	3-3	24	0	4	242	60.5	3	0
Oct 20	at Michigan	7	290	41.4	49	0	0	4	0	4	1-2	19	0	3	188	62.7	2	0
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	7	271	38.7	52	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	34	0	3	192	64.0	1	0
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	7	326	46.6	60	0	2	2	3	3	1-2	25	0	5	312	62.4	4	0
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	5	213	42.6	47	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	35	0	4	249	62.2	1	0
Nov 24	at Minnesota	3	130	43.3	56	0	0	0	2	1	4-5	48	0	7	443	63.3	0	1
Michigan State		69	2941	42.6	70	1	5	17	16	28	22-31	50	0	56	3543	63.3	28	2
		79	3247	41.1	62	1	4	24	12	26	21-22	48	0	49	2996	61.1	15	1

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Michigan State Opponent Game-by-Game (Regular Season)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	24	37	0	13	15	169	0	40	15-32-1	169	0	40	3	71	0	27	1	17	0	17	206
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	22	72	0	23	17	173	0	38	17-38-2	173	0	38	3	86	0	34	1	-1	0	0	245
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	34	122	1	32	14	178	1	36	14-32-0	178	1	36	1	24	0	24	2	16	0	11	300
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	29	46	0	10	13	137	1	24	13-26-0	137	1	24	3	67	0	25	3	35	0	24	183
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	44	204	1	20	16	179	1	63	16-23-1	179	1	63	1	21	0	21	3	33	0	16	383
Oct 06	at Indiana	19	35	0	11	33	282	3	38	33-48-0	282	3	38	1	27	0	27	3	4	0	5	317
Oct 13	IOWA	34	123	1	37	19	134	0	35	19-36-1	134	0	35	1	45	0	45	1	-1	0	0	257
Oct 20	at Michigan	32	163	0	44	14	163	0	35	14-30-1	163	0	35	1	21	0	21	1	26	0	26	326
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	37	19	0	13	14	171	1	31	14-22-0	171	1	31	2	52	0	32	1	34	0	34	190
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	40	313	2	71	16	160	2	38	16-36-3	160	2	38	1	7	0	7	3	20	0	19	473
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	27	57	0	22	26	246	1	41	26-43-0	246	1	41	3	57	0	24	2	9	0	8	303
Nov 24	at Minnesota	19	4	0	5	13	92	0	23	13-30-4	92	0	23	6	145	0	46	1	19	0	19	96
Opponents		361	1195	5	71	210	2084	10	63	210-396-13	2084	10	63	26	623	0	46	22	211	0	34	3279
		450	1819	12	40	233	2625	13	48	233-438-10	2625	13	48	33	632	0	34	23	208	0	44	4444

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 3.3
Avg per catch: 9.9
Pass efficiency: 99.00
Kick ret avg: 24.0
Punt ret avg: 9.6
All purpose avg/game: 364.2
Total offense avg/gm: 273.2

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	37	72	109	3.0-17	0.0-0	1	1-11	3-69	7	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	36	56	92	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-55	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	30	34	64	6.0-33	4.0-30	1	1-8	0-0	5	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	29	60	89	5.0-14	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	22	48	70	4.0-15	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	6	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	17
Oct 06	at Indiana	47	32	79	6.0-20	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Oct 13	IOWA	29	52	81	6.0-25	2.0-10	1	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	19
Oct 20	at Michigan	39	30	69	1.0-10	1.0-10	2	0-0	1-25	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	37	24	61	6.0-25	3.0-17	3	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	27	52	79	3.0-4	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	5	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	40	36	76	6.0-34	3.0-27	1	2-0	2-43	4	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Nov 24	at Minnesota	49	28	77	6.0-22	2.0-17	1	0-0	2-63	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Opponents		422	524	946	54.0-222	19.0-129	12	8-19	10-257	35	61	1	19-19	0	0	0	196
		382	351	733	75.0-290	16.0-134	9	5-8	13-128	33	60	1	23-23	0	1	1	243

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	BOISE STATE	5	203	40.6	56	0	1	2	1	1	2-2	23	0	4	233	58.2	0	0
Sep 08	at Central Michigan	4	158	39.5	47	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
Sep 15	NOTRE DAME	8	339	42.4	53	0	0	2	2	4	2-2	47	0	5	320	64.0	4	0
Sep 22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	9	427	47.4	62	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
Sep 29	OHIO STATE	4	176	44.0	47	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	26	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
Oct 06	at Indiana	8	331	41.4	50	0	1	3	1	0	2-2	32	0	5	312	62.4	2	1
Oct 13	IOWA	8	314	39.2	50	0	0	2	1	3	4-4	42	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
Oct 20	at Michigan	7	295	42.1	48	0	2	3	0	1	4-4	48	0	5	299	59.8	2	0
Oct 27	at Wisconsin	8	289	36.1	53	1	0	3	1	6	2-2	43	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
Nov 03	NEBRASKA	4	149	37.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	0
Nov 17	NORTHWESTERN	8	300	37.5	53	0	0	3	1	1	3-3	43	0	7	419	59.9	2	0
Nov 24	at Minnesota	6	266	44.3	52	0	0	1	2	3	1-1	48	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Opponents		79	3247	41.1	62	1	4	24	12	26	21-22	48	0	49	2996	61.1	15	1
		69	2941	42.6	70	1	5	17	16	28	22-31	50	0	56	3543	63.3	28	2

2012 Michigan State Football
Michigan State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (Regular Season)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	First Downs Rush	First Downs Pass	First Downs Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Passing Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
BOISE STATE	17 - 13	25 / 14	9 / 2	15 / 9	1 / 3	52-213 / 24-37	22-38-3 / 15-32-1	248 / 169	90-461 / 56-206	100 / 168	4 / 2
Central Michigan	41 - 7	24 / 14	6 / 4	18 / 10	0 / 0	41-173 / 22-72	25-37-1 / 17-38-2	322 / 173	78-495 / 60-245	111 / 140	1 / 3
NOTRE DAME	3 - 20	15 / 16	3 / 7	10 / 7	2 / 2	25-50 / 34-122	23-45-0 / 14-32-0	187 / 178	70-237 / 66-300	30 / 48	1 / 0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	23 - 7	21 / 8	13 / 1	8 / 6	0 / 1	44-269 / 29-46	16-29-0 / 13-26-0	159 / 137	73-428 / 55-183	60 / 102	1 / 1
OHIO STATE	16 - 17	17 / 21	0 / 14	14 / 6	3 / 1	22-34 / 44-204	22-42-0 / 16-23-1	269 / 179	64-303 / 67-383	112 / 54	0 / 3
Indiana	31 - 27	24 / 19	10 / 3	11 / 11	3 / 5	42-120 / 19-35	24-40-0 / 33-48-0	290 / 282	82-410 / 67-317	62 / 31	0 / 0
IOWA	16 - 19	14 / 12	7 / 4	7 / 6	0 / 2	39-149 / 34-123	12-31-1 / 19-36-1	179 / 134	70-328 / 70-257	67 / 46	1 / 1
Michigan	10 - 12	16 / 16	7 / 7	8 / 8	1 / 1	31-112 / 32-163	21-34-1 / 14-30-1	192 / 163	65-304 / 62-326	41 / 72	1 / 1
Wisconsin	16 - 13	17 / 10	5 / 3	12 / 7	0 / 0	28-61 / 37-19	24-39-0 / 14-22-0	216 / 171	67-277 / 59-190	72 / 86	1 / 0
NEBRASKA	24 - 28	19 / 23	8 / 12	7 / 7	4 / 4	43-238 / 40-313	9-27-0 / 16-36-3	123 / 160	70-361 / 76-473	81 / 27	2 / 3
NORTHWESTERN	20 - 23	23 / 17	7 / 3	15 / 12	1 / 2	39-122 / 27-57	22-47-2 / 26-43-0	297 / 246	86-419 / 70-303	104 / 109	4 / 0
Minnesota	26 - 10	21 / 7	13 / 0	8 / 6	0 / 1	44-278 / 19-4	13-29-2 / 13-30-4	143 / 92	73-421 / 49-96	136 / 227	2 / 4
Totals	243 - 196	236 / 177	88 / 60	133 / 95	15 / 22	450-1819 / 361-1195	233-438-10 / 210-396-13	2625 / 2084	888-4444 / 757-3279	976 / 1110	18 / 18

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
BOISE STATE	10-19 / 5-14	1-2 / 0-1	39:19 / 20:41	18:38	4.1 / 1.5	6.5 / 5.3	5.1 / 3.7	2-38.5 / 5-40.6	10-90 / 3-35	0 / 0
Central Michigan	8-16 / 5-13	1-1 / 0-3	35:11 / 24:49	10:22	4.2 / 3.3	8.7 / 4.6	6.3 / 4.1	2-49.5 / 4-39.5	6-40 / 0-0	1 / 0
NOTRE DAME	5-17 / 1-14	0-2 / 1-2	29:20 / 30:40	-1:20	2.0 / 3.6	4.2 / 5.6	3.4 / 4.5	8-42.5 / 8-42.4	5-56 / 6-41	1 / 4
EASTERN MICHIGAN	4-14 / 2-14	0-0 / 0-2	34:32 / 25:28	9:04	6.1 / 1.6	5.5 / 5.3	5.9 / 3.3	6-39.5 / 9-47.4	3-30 / 4-40	1 / 0
OHIO STATE	4-15 / 6-13	0-0 / 0-0	29:33 / 30:27	-0:54	1.5 / 4.6	6.4 / 7.8	4.7 / 5.7	6-46.2 / 4-44.0	4-35 / 6-65	1 / 2
Indiana	6-17 / 4-15	3-3 / 0-0	37:50 / 22:10	15:40	2.9 / 1.8	7.2 / 5.9	5.0 / 4.7	7-45.6 / 8-41.4	8-115 / 4-36	1 / 2
IOWA	6-18 / 6-19	0-0 / 1-1	29:59 / 30:01	-0:02	3.8 / 3.6	5.8 / 3.7	4.7 / 3.7	9-40.2 / 8-39.2	5-56 / 7-50	1 / 2
Michigan	6-17 / 5-15	1-1 / 0-0	31:26 / 28:34	2:52	3.6 / 5.1	5.6 / 5.4	4.7 / 5.3	7-41.4 / 7-42.1	7-50 / 6-55	0 / 1
Wisconsin	9-17 / 6-16	0-0 / 0-0	29:05 / 30:55	-1:50	2.2 / 0.5	5.5 / 7.8	4.1 / 3.2	7-38.7 / 8-36.1	4-25 / 2-15	5 / 3
NEBRASKA	6-15 / 6-14	0-0 / 2-3	31:32 / 28:28	3:04	5.5 / 7.8	4.6 / 4.4	5.2 / 6.2	7-46.6 / 4-37.2	9-100 / 9-72	2 / 0
NORTHWESTERN	8-17 / 3-14	0-2 / 0-0	34:19 / 25:41	8:38	3.1 / 2.1	6.3 / 5.7	4.9 / 4.3	5-42.6 / 8-37.5	2-21 / 3-25	1 / 3
Minnesota	7-15 / 5-14	0-0 / 0-0	37:37 / 22:23	15:14	6.3 / 0.2	4.9 / 3.1	5.8 / 2.0	3-43.3 / 6-44.3	5-45 / 1-10	2 / 2
Totals	79-197 / 54-175	6-11 / 4-12	399:43 / 320:17	79:26	4.0 / 3.3	6.0 / 5.3	5.0 / 4.3	69-42.6 / 79-41.1	68-663 / 51-444	16 / 19

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2012 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	Bell, Le'Veon vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Yards Rushing	266	Bell, Le'Veon at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
TD Rushes	2	Bell, Le'Veon vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	2	Bell, Le'Veon at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	Bell, Le'Veon at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	2	Bell, Le'Veon vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Long Rush	40	Bell, Le'Veon vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
	40	Bell, Le'Veon vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
	40	Bell, Le'Veon at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Pass attempts	46	Maxwell, Andrew vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Pass completions	24	Maxwell, Andrew at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	24	Maxwell, Andrew at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Yards Passing	297	Maxwell, Andrew vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
TD Passes	2	Maxwell, Andrew at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012
	2	Maxwell, Andrew at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	2	Maxwell, Andrew at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
	2	Maxwell, Andrew vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Long Pass	48	Maxwell, Andrew at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012
Receptions	8	Fowler, Bennie at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	8	Bell, Le'Veon vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
	8	Burbridge, Aaron at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Receiving	134	Burbridge, Aaron at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Fowler, Bennie at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Sims, Dion at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Sims, Dion vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	Mumphery, Keith vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Caper, Larry at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Fowler, Bennie at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Lang, Paul at Michigan (Oct 20, 2012)
	1	Fowler, Bennie at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
	1	Bell, Le'Veon at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
	1	Lippett, Tony vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
	1	Burbridge, Aaron vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
	1	Lippett, Tony vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
	1	Fowler, Bennie at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Long Reception	48	Arnett, DeAnthony at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 201
Field Goals	4	Conroy, Dan at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Long Field Goal	50	Conroy, Dan vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	50	Conroy, Dan vs Notre Dame (Sep 15, 2012)
	50	Conroy, Dan vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts	9	Sadler, Mike vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	55.4	Sadler, Mike vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Long Punt	70	Sadler, Mike vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Sadler, Mike at Michigan (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Punt Return	44	Sims, Andre at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Hill, Nick vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Tackles	13	Allen, Denicos vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	Bullough, Max at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Gholston, William at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Interceptions	2	Dennard, Darqueze vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
	2	Adams, Johnny at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Weisman, Mark, vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
Yards Rushing	205	Martinez, T., vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
TD Rushes	2	Martinez, T., vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Long Rush	71	Martinez, T., vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Pass attempts	48	Coffman, C., at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Pass completions	33	Coffman, C., at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Passing	282	Coffman, C., at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
TD Passes	3	Coffman, C., at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Pass	63	Miller, Braxton, vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Receptions	12	Brown, Philly, vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
	12	Wynn, Shane, at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Receiving	110	Vitale, Dan, vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	GOODMAN, vs Notre Dame (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	SCOTT, Donald, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	Smith, Devin, vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Bolser, Ted, at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Houston, S., at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Wynn, Shane, at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Pedersen, Jacob, at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
	1	Abdullah, Ameer, vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
	1	Turner, Jamal, vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
	1	Riley, Tim, vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Long Reception	63	Smith, Devin, vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Field Goals	4	Meyer, Mike, vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Field Goal	48	Wile, Matt, at Michigan (Oct 20, 2012)
	48	Wettstein, J., at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Punts	9	KARUTZ, Jay, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Punting Avg	47.4	KARUTZ, Jay, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt	62	KARUTZ, Jay, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts inside 20	6	Meyer, Drew, at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Long Punt Return	34	Abbrederis, Jar, at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	46	Stoudermire, T., at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Tackles	19	COLEMAN, Donald, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks	1.5	Gilbert, David, at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Cooper, Keanon, at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Interceptions	1	TAYLOR, Jamar, vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	1	IOANE, Jeremy, vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	1	HIGHTOWER, Lee, vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	1	WILSON, JASON, at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Castillo, Greg, vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
	1	Kovacs, Jordan, at Michigan (Oct 20, 2012)
	1	Carpenter, J., vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
	1	Nwabuisi, David, vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
	1	Vereen, Brock, at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
	1	Hill, Aaron, at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Yards Rushing	278	at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	6.3	at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Pass attempts	47	vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Pass completions	25	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Passing	322	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	2	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
	2	at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
	2	vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Total Plays	90	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Total Offense	495	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.3	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Points	41	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Sacks By	5	at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
First Downs	25	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Penalties	10	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Penalty Yards	115	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Turnovers	4	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
	4	vs Northwestern (Nov 17, 2012)
Interceptions By	4	at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Punts	9	vs Iowa (Oct 13, 2012)
Punting Avg	49.5	at Central Michigan (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Punt	70	vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Michigan (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Punt Return	44	at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Rushing	313	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	7.8	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
TD Rushes	2	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Pass attempts	48	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Pass completions	33	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Passing	282	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	vs Ohio State (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Passes	3	at Indiana (Oct 06, 2012)
Total Plays	76	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Total Offense	473	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.2	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Points	28	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Sacks By	4	vs Notre Dame (Sep 15, 2012)
First Downs	23	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Penalties	9	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Penalty Yards	72	vs Nebraska (Nov 03, 2012)
Turnovers	4	at Minnesota (Nov 24, 2012)
Interceptions By	3	vs Boise State (Aug 31, 2012)
Punts	9	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Punting Avg	47.4	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt	62	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts inside 20	6	at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)
Long Punt Return	34	at Wisconsin (Oct 27, 2012)

2012 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	TEAM	-CONFERENCE- W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	-OVERALL- W	L	PCT.	PF	PA
Legends Division											
1.	Nebraska	7	1	.875	231	195	10	3	.769	456	341
2.	Michigan	6	2	.750	246	133	8	4	.667	360	225
3.	Northwestern	5	3	.625	253	199	9	3	.750	378	273
4.	Michigan State	3	5	.375	159	149	6	6	.500	243	196
5.	Minnesota	2	6	.250	137	220	6	6	.500	256	287
	Iowa	2	6	.250	150	201	4	8	.333	232	275
Leaders Division											
1.	Ohio State	8	0	1.000	295	205	12	0	1.000	446	274
2.	Penn State	6	2	.750	261	168	8	4	.667	349	229
3.	Wisconsin	4	4	.500	244	146	8	5	.615	400	248
4.	Purdue	3	5	.375	189	265	6	6	.500	359	348
5.	Indiana	2	6	.250	231	328	4	8	.333	369	423
6.	Illinois	0	8	.000	94	281	2	10	.167	200	385

BIG TEN AWARDS

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year
Braxton Miller, Ohio State

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year
John Simon, Ohio State

Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year
Deion Barnes, Penn State

Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote)
Bill O'Brien, Penn State

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote)
Bill O'Brien, Penn State

Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year
Braxton Miller, Ohio State

Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year
Allen Robinson, Penn State

Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year
Montee Ball, Wisconsin

Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year
Jacob Pedersen, Wisconsin

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year
Taylor Lewan, Michigan

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year
John Simon, Ohio State

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
Michael Mauti, Penn State

Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
Micah Hyde, Iowa

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year
Brett Maher, Nebraska and Jeff Budzien, Northwestern

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year
Will Hagerup, Michigan

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (Michigan State only)
Keith Mumphery

COACHES' ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	Quarterback	Braxton Miller, Ohio State
Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State	Running Back	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Running Back	Venric Mark, Northwestern
		Carlos Hyde, Ohio State*
Allen Robinson, Penn State	Receiver	Kenny Bell, Nebraska
Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Receiver	Corey Brown, Ohio State
Matt Stankiewitch, Penn State	Center	James Ferentz, Iowa
Patrick Omameh, Michigan *	Guard	Ryan Groy, Wisconsin#
Spencer Long, Nebraska*	Guard	
John Urschel, Penn State*		
Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Tackle	Hugh Thornton, Illinois
Rick Wagner, Wisconsin	Tackle	Jeremiah Sirles, Nebraska
Jacob Pedersen, Wisconsin	Tight End	Dion Sims, Michigan State
Jeff Budzien, Northwestern	Kicker	Brett Maher, Nebraska

FIRST TEAM	DEFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Johnathan Hankins, Ohio State	Line	Mike Buchanan, Illinois*
John Simon, Ohio State	Line	Adam Replogle, Indiana*
Jordan Hill, Penn State	Line	Craig Roh, Michigan*
Kawann Short, Purdue	Line	Eric Martin, Nebraska*
		Baker Steinkuhler, Nebraska*
Max Bullough, Michigan State	Linebacker	Will Compton, Nebraska
Michael Mauti, Penn State	Linebacker	Ryan Shazier, Ohio State
Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Gerald Hodges, Penn State
Micah Hyde, Iowa	Defensive Back	Jordan Kovacs, Michigan
Johnny Adams, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Daimion Stafford, Nebraska
Darqueze Dennard, Michigan State	Defensive Back	Christian Bryant, Ohio State
Bradley Roby, Ohio State	Defensive Back	Ricardo Allen, Purdue
Mike Sadler, Michigan State	Punter	Brett Maher, Nebraska

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): LB Denicos Allen, DE William Gholston, DB Isaiah Lewis, OG Chris McDonald, DE Marcus Rush.

MEDIA ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Braxton Miller, Ohio State	Quarterback	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska
Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State	Running Back	Venric Mark, Northwestern
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Running Back	Carlos Hyde, Ohio State
Allen Robinson, Penn State	Receiver	Cody Latimer, Indiana
Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Receiver	Kenny Bell, Nebraska
Travis Frederick, Wisconsin	Center	Matt Stankiewitch, Penn State
Spencer Long, Nebraska	Guard	Brian Mulroe, Northwestern
Andrew Norwell, Ohio State	Guard	John Urschel, Penn State
Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Tackle	Jeremiah Sirles, Nebraska
Rick Wagner, Wisconsin	Tackle	Jack Mewhort, Ohio State
Kyle Carter, Penn State	Tight End	Dion Sims, Michigan State
Brett Maher, Nebraska	Kicker	Jeff Budzien, Northwestern

FIRST TEAM	DEFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Eric Martin, Nebraska	Line	Adam Replogle, Indiana
John Simon, Ohio State	Line	William Gholston, Michigan State
Jordan Hill, Penn State	Line	D.L. Wilhite, Minnesota
Kawann Short, Purdue	Line	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio State
Ryan Shazier, Ohio State	Linebacker	Jake Ryan, Michigan
Michael Mauti, Penn State	Linebacker	Max Bullough, Michigan State
Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Linebacker	Gerald Hodges, Penn State
Micah Hyde, Iowa	Defensive Back	Johnny Adams, Michigan State
Daimion Stafford, Nebraska	Defensive Back	Darqueze Dennard, Michigan State
Travis Howard, Ohio State	Defensive Back	Josh Johnson, Purdue
Bradley Roby, Ohio State	Defensive Back	Devin Smith, Wisconsin
Will Hagerup, Michigan	Punter	Mike Sadler, Michigan State

HONORABLE MENTION (Michigan State only): LB Denicos Allen, DB Isaiah Lewis, OG Chris McDonald, DE Marcus Rush.

** Additional honorees due to ties; # Second team reduced by one due to additional first-team honoree*

2012 STATISTICS

2012 Big Ten
Team Statistics Through games of Dec 02, 2012

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Ohio State	12	60	8	56	3	0	0	446	37.2
2. Nebraska	13	57	19	55	0	0	1	456	35.1
3. Northwestern	12	46	18	46	0	0	1	378	31.5
4. Wisconsin	13	53	10	50	0	1	0	400	30.8
5. Indiana	12	46	15	42	3	0	0	369	30.8
6. Michigan	12	45	15	45	0	0	0	360	30.0
7. Purdue	12	48	9	42	0	0	1	359	29.9
8. Penn State	12	44	14	39	2	0	0	349	29.1
9. Minnesota	12	31	13	29	0	0	1	256	21.3
10. Michigan State	12	25	22	23	1	0	1	243	20.2
11. Iowa	12	26	17	25	0	0	0	232	19.3
12. Illinois	12	25	8	22	2	0	0	200	16.7

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Nebraska	13	610	3308	5.4	92	32	254.5
2. Ohio State	12	559	2907	5.2	72	37	242.2
3. Wisconsin	13	590	3091	5.2	69	37	237.8
4. Northwestern	12	555	2781	5.0	80	28	231.8
5. Michigan	12	457	2248	4.9	79	27	187.3
6. Purdue	12	437	1980	4.5	87	16	165.0
7. Michigan State	12	450	1819	4.0	40	12	151.6
8. Minnesota	12	463	1753	3.8	75	12	146.1
9. Penn State	12	475	1727	3.6	50	18	143.9
10. Indiana	12	399	1570	3.9	59	21	130.8
11. Illinois	12	443	1534	3.5	52	12	127.8
12. Iowa	12	404	1476	3.7	44	15	123.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	19	21	19	0	0	0	196	16.3
2. Michigan	12	23	21	22	1	0	0	225	18.8
3. Wisconsin	13	31	11	27	1	0	0	248	19.1
4. Penn State	12	28	11	26	0	0	1	229	19.1
5. Northwestern	12	33	13	26	4	0	1	273	22.8
6. Ohio State	12	33	14	26	3	0	1	274	22.8
7. Iowa	12	32	18	29	0	0	0	275	22.9
8. Minnesota	12	36	12	35	0	0	0	287	23.9
9. Nebraska	13	43	13	42	0	0	1	341	26.2
10. Purdue	12	44	14	40	1	0	0	348	29.0
11. Illinois	12	50	11	50	0	0	1	385	32.1
12. Indiana	12	55	13	54	0	0	0	423	35.2

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	361	1195	3.3	71	5	99.6
2. Ohio State	12	392	1393	3.6	81	14	116.1
3. Northwestern	12	407	1473	3.6	50	16	122.8
4. Wisconsin	13	437	1618	3.7	81	12	124.5
5. Penn State	12	435	1561	3.6	52	10	130.1
6. Michigan	12	497	1872	3.8	42	9	156.0
7. Iowa	12	473	1945	4.1	73	16	162.1
8. Minnesota	12	454	2091	4.6	48	21	174.2
9. Purdue	12	459	2152	4.7	67	23	179.3
10. Illinois	12	514	2327	4.5	63	28	193.9
11. Nebraska	13	528	2533	4.8	80	25	194.8
12. Indiana	12	554	2776	5.0	69	29	231.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Nebraska	13	3308	2700	961	6008	6.3	54	462.2
2. Indiana	12	1570	3734	939	5304	5.6	45	442.0
3. Ohio State	12	2907	2178	837	5085	6.1	54	423.8
4. Penn State	12	1727	3283	931	5010	5.4	42	417.5
5. Purdue	12	1980	2888	885	4868	5.5	44	405.7
6. Wisconsin	13	3091	2114	864	5205	6.0	51	400.4
7. Northwestern	12	2781	2007	888	4788	5.4	42	399.0
8. Michigan	12	2248	2377	738	4625	6.3	44	385.4
9. Michigan State	12	1819	2625	888	4444	5.0	25	370.3
10. Minnesota	12	1753	2057	774	3810	4.9	29	317.5
11. Iowa	12	1476	2249	793	3725	4.7	22	310.4
12. Illinois	12	1534	2026	797	3560	4.5	23	296.7

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Indiana	12	331-540-13	61.3	3734	6.9	24	311.2
2. Penn State	12	272-456-5	59.6	3283	7.2	24	273.6
3. Purdue	12	275-448-12	61.4	2888	6.4	28	240.7
4. Michigan State	12	233-438-10	53.2	2625	6.0	13	218.8
5. Nebraska	13	217-351-11	61.8	2700	7.7	22	207.7
6. Michigan	12	151-281-18	53.7	2377	8.5	17	198.1
7. Iowa	12	223-389-8	57.3	2249	5.8	7	187.4
8. Ohio State	12	161-278-7	57.9	2178	7.8	17	181.5
9. Minnesota	12	167-311-14	53.7	2057	6.6	17	171.4
10. Illinois	12	223-354-14	63.0	2026	5.7	11	168.8
11. Northwestern	12	210-333-4	63.1	2007	6.0	14	167.2
12. Wisconsin	13	160-274-5	58.4	2114	7.7	14	162.6

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	1195	2084	757	3279	4.3	15	273.2
2. Michigan	12	1872	1862	791	3734	4.7	21	311.2
3. Wisconsin	13	1618	2554	881	4172	4.7	30	320.9
4. Nebraska	13	2533	1927	892	4460	5.0	38	343.1
5. Minnesota	12	2091	2142	811	4233	5.2	34	352.8
6. Penn State	12	1561	2715	865	4276	4.9	25	356.3
7. Ohio State	12	1393	2922	849	4315	5.1	29	359.6
8. Iowa	12	1945	2634	826	4579	5.5	32	381.6
9. Northwestern	12	1473	3151	875	4624	5.3	32	385.3
10. Illinois	12	2327	2324	802	4651	5.8	49	387.6
11. Purdue	12	2152	2730	872	4882	5.6	39	406.8
12. Indiana	12	2776	2786	910	5562	6.1	52	463.5

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Nebraska	13	169-364-11	46.4	1927	5.3	13	148.2
2. Michigan	12	173-294-7	58.8	1862	6.3	12	155.2
3. Michigan State	12	210-396-13	53.0	2084	5.3	10	173.7
4. Minnesota	12	199-357-11	55.7	2142	6.0	13	178.5
5. Illinois	12	180-288-7	62.5	2324	8.1	21	193.7
6. Wisconsin	13	242-444-8	54.5	2554	5.8	18	196.5
7. Iowa	12	224-353-10	63.5	2634	7.5	16	219.5
8. Penn State	12	244-430-10	56.7	2715	6.3	15	226.2
9. Purdue	12	235-413-14	56.9	2730	6.6	16	227.5
10. Indiana	12	222-356-7	62.4	2786	7.8	23	232.2
11. Ohio State	12	267-457-14	58.4	2922	6.4	15	243.5
12. Northwestern	12	277-468-9	59.2	3151	6.7	16	262.6

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PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Nebraska	13	217-351-11	61.8	2700	207.7	22	140.9
2. Ohio State	12	161-278-7	57.9	2178	181.5	17	138.9
3. Wisconsin	13	160-274-5	58.4	2114	162.6	14	136.4
4. Penn State	12	272-456-5	59.6	3283	273.6	24	135.3
5. Michigan	12	151-281-18	53.7	2377	198.1	17	131.9
6. Purdue	12	275-448-12	61.4	2888	240.7	28	130.8
7. Indiana	12	331-540-13	61.3	3734	311.2	24	129.2
8. Northwestern	12	210-333-4	63.1	2007	167.2	14	125.2
9. Minnesota	12	167-311-14	53.7	2057	171.4	17	118.3
10. Illinois	12	223-354-14	63.0	2026	168.8	11	113.4
11. Michigan State	12	233-438-10	53.2	2625	218.8	13	108.8
12. Iowa	12	223-389-8	57.3	2249	187.4	7	107.7

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Ohio State	12	14	164	2	41	11.7
2. Purdue	12	14	237	3	74	16.9
3. Michigan State	12	13	128	0	40	9.8
4. Nebraska	13	11	163	2	53	14.8
5. Minnesota	12	11	125	2	43	11.4
6. Penn State	12	10	201	0	99	20.1
7. Iowa	12	10	147	2	68	14.7
8. Northwestern	12	9	163	1	49	18.1
9. Wisconsin	13	8	180	1	53	22.5
10. Indiana	12	7	113	0	70	16.1
11. Illinois	12	7	97	1	60	13.9
12. Michigan	12	7	127	1	63	18.1

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Nebraska	13	169-364-11	46.4	1927	148.2	13	96.6
2. Michigan State	12	210-396-13	53.0	2084	173.7	10	99.0
3. Minnesota	12	199-357-11	55.7	2142	178.5	13	112.0
4. Wisconsin	13	242-444-8	54.5	2554	196.5	18	112.6
5. Penn State	12	244-430-10	56.7	2715	226.2	15	116.6
6. Ohio State	12	267-457-14	58.4	2922	243.5	15	116.8
7. Purdue	12	235-413-14	56.9	2730	227.5	16	118.4
8. Michigan	12	173-294-7	58.8	1862	155.2	12	120.8
9. Northwestern	12	277-468-9	59.2	3151	262.6	16	123.2
10. Iowa	12	224-353-10	63.5	2634	219.5	16	135.4
11. Indiana	12	222-356-7	62.4	2786	232.2	23	145.5
12. Illinois	12	180-288-7	62.5	2324	193.7	21	149.5

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Illinois	12	73	3060	41.9	157	2.2	2	39.2
2. Michigan State	12	69	2941	42.6	211	3.1	5	38.1
3. Northwestern	12	59	2337	39.6	86	1.5	1	37.8
4. Purdue	12	67	2806	41.9	179	2.7	7	37.1
5. Wisconsin	13	74	3011	40.7	179	2.4	5	36.9
6. Michigan	12	42	1773	42.2	137	3.3	5	36.6
7. Indiana	12	71	2716	38.3	86	1.2	2	36.5
8. Nebraska	13	58	2416	41.7	241	4.2	3	36.5
9. Ohio State	12	62	2421	39.0	128	2.1	4	35.7
10. Iowa	12	67	2539	37.9	97	1.4	5	35.0
11. Minnesota	12	65	2485	38.2	124	1.9	5	34.8
12. Penn State	12	51	1905	37.4	108	2.1	2	34.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Wisconsin	13	20	461	0	47	23.0
2. Purdue	12	53	1216	1	100	22.9
3. Iowa	12	34	761	1	92	22.4
4. Michigan	12	39	863	0	38	22.1
5. Indiana	12	44	973	1	96	22.1
6. Nebraska	13	38	818	0	83	21.5
7. Northwestern	12	28	586	0	51	20.9
8. Minnesota	12	36	719	0	48	20.0
9. Ohio State	12	29	578	0	36	19.9
10. Michigan State	12	33	632	0	34	19.2
11. Illinois	12	48	904	0	45	18.8
12. Penn State	12	30	542	0	46	18.1

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. Iowa	12	51	3195	62.6	583	21	40.9
2. Minnesota	12	49	3043	62.1	447	24	40.7
3. Wisconsin	13	74	4543	61.4	863	27	40.6
4. Ohio State	12	78	4766	61.1	1184	19	39.8
5. Nebraska	13	89	5525	62.1	639	54	39.7
6. Michigan State	12	56	3543	63.3	623	28	39.6
7. Indiana	12	68	4185	61.5	757	31	39.0
8. Illinois	12	43	2708	63.0	460	23	38.9
9. Penn State	12	69	4247	61.6	901	27	38.7
10. Northwestern	12	77	4561	59.2	1251	14	38.4
11. Purdue	12	67	3942	58.8	1118	12	37.7
12. Michigan	12	71	4289	60.4	971	27	37.2

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Northwestern	12	19	333	2	82	17.5
2. Ohio State	12	27	280	3	76	10.4
3. Nebraska	13	29	270	1	81	9.3
4. Michigan State	12	23	208	0	44	9.0
5. Wisconsin	13	23	205	1	82	8.9
6. Michigan	12	15	129	0	42	8.6
7. Minnesota	12	29	223	0	40	7.7
8. Iowa	12	16	119	0	29	7.4
9. Penn State	12	30	182	1	29	6.1
10. Indiana	12	14	83	0	27	5.9
11. Purdue	12	19	60	0	25	3.2
12. Illinois	12	16	25	0	11	1.6

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Northwestern	12	18	19	.947
2. Michigan	12	15	18	.833
3. Iowa	12	17	21	.810
4. Nebraska	13	19	25	.760
5. Indiana	12	15	20	.750
6. Ohio State	12	8	11	.727
7. Michigan State	12	22	31	.710
8. Purdue	12	9	13	.692
9. Penn State	12	14	21	.667
Illinois	12	8	12	.667
11. Minnesota	12	13	21	.619
12. Wisconsin	13	10	18	.556

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PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Nebraska	13	55	55	1.000
Northwestern	12	46	46	1.000
Michigan	12	45	45	1.000
Iowa	12	25	25	1.000
Michigan State	12	23	23	1.000
Illinois	12	22	22	1.000
7. Ohio State	12	56	57	.982
8. Indiana	12	42	43	.977
9. Minnesota	12	29	30	.967
10. Penn State	12	39	41	.951
11. Wisconsin	13	50	53	.943
12. Purdue	12	42	47	.894

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Penn State	12	34	209	2.83
2. Wisconsin	13	31	203	2.38
3. Ohio State	12	30	259	2.50
4. Nebraska	13	29	169	2.23
5. Indiana	12	27	179	2.25
6. Northwestern	12	25	162	2.08
Minnesota	12	25	171	2.08
8. Illinois	12	21	137	1.75
9. Purdue	12	20	144	1.67
10. Michigan	12	19	166	1.58
11. Michigan State	12	16	134	1.33
12. Iowa	12	13	70	1.08

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Michigan	12	15	109	1.25
2. Northwestern	12	16	95	1.33
3. Indiana	12	17	81	1.42
4. Minnesota	12	18	138	1.50
5. Michigan State	12	19	129	1.58
6. Penn State	12	21	183	1.75
7. Purdue	12	22	175	1.83
Iowa	12	22	156	1.83
9. Wisconsin	13	27	228	2.08
10. Ohio State	12	29	185	2.42
11. Nebraska	13	30	224	2.31
12. Illinois	12	39	249	3.25

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Nebraska	13	165	113	26	304	23.4
2. Indiana	12	85	159	29	273	22.8
3. Northwestern	12	152	103	16	271	22.6
4. Penn State	12	91	156	23	270	22.5
5. Ohio State	12	156	86	15	257	21.4
6. Wisconsin	13	146	92	12	250	19.2
7. Purdue	12	94	135	18	247	20.6
8. Michigan State	12	88	133	15	236	19.7
9. Michigan	12	100	103	22	225	18.8
10. Iowa	12	96	94	19	209	17.4
11. Minnesota	12	89	97	20	206	17.2
12. Illinois	12	87	99	11	197	16.4

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Michigan State	12	60	95	22	177	14.8
2. Wisconsin	13	79	125	13	217	16.7
3. Ohio State	12	67	122	30	219	18.2
4. Michigan	12	112	90	18	220	18.3
5. Penn State	12	83	120	18	221	18.4
6. Minnesota	12	105	98	21	224	18.7
7. Nebraska	13	108	93	29	230	17.7
8. Illinois	12	133	89	13	235	19.6
9. Iowa	12	97	123	17	237	19.8
10. Purdue	12	116	111	19	246	20.5
11. Northwestern	12	87	151	19	257	21.4
12. Indiana	12	140	128	20	288	24.0

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Michigan	12	79	154	51.3
2. Northwestern	12	79	176	44.9
3. Nebraska	13	77	180	42.8
4. Penn State	12	83	195	42.6
5. Ohio State	12	67	158	42.4
6. Purdue	12	76	189	40.2
7. Michigan State	12	79	197	40.1
8. Indiana	12	73	198	36.9
9. Iowa	12	64	176	36.4
10. Wisconsin	13	62	179	34.6
11. Minnesota	12	56	163	34.4
12. Illinois	12	59	173	34.1

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Michigan State	12	54	175	30.9
2. Illinois	12	47	148	31.8
3. Wisconsin	13	66	201	32.8
4. Ohio State	12	63	191	33.0
5. Nebraska	13	66	193	34.2
6. Michigan	12	61	168	36.3
7. Penn State	12	70	190	36.8
8. Indiana	12	71	178	39.9
9. Minnesota	12	71	175	40.6
10. Purdue	12	76	183	41.5
11. Northwestern	12	75	176	42.6
12. Iowa	12	76	175	43.4

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Ohio State	12	7	9	77.8
2. Nebraska	13	7	10	70.0
3. Michigan	12	6	9	66.7
4. Purdue	12	14	24	58.3
5. Penn State	12	19	34	55.9
6. Michigan State	12	6	11	54.5
7. Northwestern	12	8	15	53.3
8. Wisconsin	13	9	17	52.9
9. Indiana	12	11	22	50.0
10. Minnesota	12	7	15	46.7
11. Illinois	12	6	15	40.0
12. Iowa	12	7	20	35.0

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OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Nebraska	13	4	13	30.8
2. Minnesota	12	5	15	33.3
Michigan State	12	4	12	33.3
4. Penn State	12	10	27	37.0
5. Michigan	12	8	19	42.1
6. Ohio State	12	10	23	43.5
7. Purdue	12	8	18	44.4
8. Northwestern	12	10	22	45.5
9. Iowa	12	7	14	50.0
10. Illinois	12	8	13	61.5
11. Wisconsin	13	13	21	61.9
12. Indiana	12	12	18	66.7

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Wisconsin	13	49	466	35.8
2. Iowa	12	55	491	40.9
3. Minnesota	12	74	569	47.4
4. Michigan	12	58	573	47.8
5. Penn State	12	63	584	48.7
6. Indiana	12	68	591	49.2
7. Illinois	12	71	595	49.6
8. Purdue	12	70	617	51.4
9. Northwestern	12	66	637	53.1
10. Michigan State	12	68	663	55.2
11. Nebraska	13	80	778	59.8
12. Ohio State	12	84	774	64.5

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Indiana	12	72	721	60.1
2. Minnesota	12	82	699	58.2
3. Michigan	12	79	675	56.2
4. Nebraska	13	71	673	51.8
5. Ohio State	12	68	621	51.8
6. Penn State	12	71	595	49.6
7. Iowa	12	64	585	48.8
8. Northwestern	12	68	579	48.2
9. Purdue	12	69	556	46.3
10. Illinois	12	58	475	39.6
11. Wisconsin	13	58	506	38.9
12. Michigan State	12	51	444	37.0

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possesion	Avgerage/game
1. Michigan State	12	399:43	33:18
2. Wisconsin	13	421:44	32:26
3. Penn State	12	376:23	31:21
4. Nebraska	13	400:59	30:50
5. Minnesota	12	367:22	30:36
6. Illinois	12	362:55	30:14
7. Ohio State	12	361:28	30:07
8. Purdue	12	360:44	30:03
9. Northwestern	12	359:24	29:57
10. Iowa	12	355:41	29:38
11. Michigan	12	354:16	29:31
12. Indiana	12	318:11	26:30

		Gained			Lost				
TURNOVER MARGIN		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	Per/G
1. Northwestern	12	16	9	25	8	4	12	+13	1.08
2. Iowa	12	13	10	23	3	8	11	+12	1.00
3. Penn State	12	12	10	22	8	5	13	+9	0.75
4. Wisconsin	13	7	8	15	6	5	11	+4	0.31
5. Purdue	12	11	14	25	10	12	22	+3	0.25
Ohio State	12	7	14	21	11	7	18	+3	0.25
7. Michigan State	12	5	13	18	8	10	18	+0	0.00
8. Minnesota	12	7	11	18	7	14	21	-3	-0.25
Indiana	12	6	7	13	3	13	16	-3	-0.25
10. Michigan	12	10	7	17	7	18	25	-8	-0.67
11. Nebraska	13	10	11	21	21	11	32	-11	-0.85
12. Illinois	12	11	7	18	16	14	30	-12	-1.00

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Michigan	12	38-41	92.7	26	20-6	12-13	2
2. Northwestern	12	45-51	88.2	31	22-9	14-14	3
3. Ohio State	12	44-50	88.0	38	30-8	6-8	2
4. Indiana	12	44-51	86.3	34	17-17	10-12	2
5. Nebraska	13	49-58	84.5	36	24-12	13-16	4
6. Wisconsin	13	40-49	81.6	32	26-6	8-11	3
7. Michigan State	12	34-42	81.0	21	12-9	13-15	1
8. Minnesota	12	28-35	80.0	20	10-10	8-11	1
9. Iowa	12	30-38	78.9	18	13-5	12-14	2
10. Purdue	12	37-47	78.7	30	12-18	7-9	2
11. Penn State	12	44-56	78.6	31	17-14	13-17	4
12. Illinois	12	23-31	74.2	19	11-8	4-5	3

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Penn State	12	27-42	64.3	20	10-10	7-9	6
2. Ohio State	12	26-36	72.2	18	10-8	8-11	3
3. Iowa	12	38-48	79.2	25	15-10	13-15	6
4. Nebraska	13	35-44	79.5	24	18-6	11-15	2
5. Northwestern	12	36-45	80.0	25	15-10	11-13	3
6. Minnesota	12	26-32	81.2	20	14-6	6-6	1
7. Illinois	12	44-54	81.5	35	26-9	9-11	4
8. Michigan State	12	23-28	82.1	9	3-6	14-15	2
9. Michigan	12	33-40	82.5	18	9-9	15-17	1
10. Indiana	12	44-51	86.3	35	23-12	9-11	3
11. Purdue	12	40-46	87.0	29	20-9	11-14	2
12. Wisconsin	13	27-29	93.1	19	7-12	8-9	0

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Indiana	12	3	4	75.0
2. Iowa	12	1	2	50.0
3. Illinois	12	1	3	33.3
4. Minnesota	12	0	3	0.0
Wisconsin	13	0	1	0.0
Penn State	12	0	1	0.0
Northwestern	12	0	0	0.0
Michigan State	12	0	0	0.0
Michigan	12	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	13	0	0	0.0
Purdue	12	0	0	0.0
Ohio State	12	0	0	0.0

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	RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	Jr	12	350	1648	4.7	11	40	137.3
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Sr	13	332	1730	5.2	21	67	133.1
3.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Sr	10	154	1166	7.6	7	79	116.6
4.	Mark, Venric-NU	Jr	12	213	1315	6.2	11	80	109.6
5.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	227	1271	5.6	13	72	105.9
6.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	Jr	10	185	970	5.2	16	29	97.0
7.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	So	13	219	1089	5.0	8	45	83.8
8.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU	So	12	203	1000	4.9	6	50	83.3
9.	Weisman, Mark-IOWA	So	10	159	815	5.1	8	44	81.5
10.	Martinez, T.-NEB	Jr	13	175	973	5.6	10	92	74.8

	TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Martinez, T.-NEB	Jr	13	973	2667	516	3640	280.0
2.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	1271	2039	481	3310	275.8
3.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	Sr	12	-51	3271	505	3220	268.3
4.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Sr	10	1166	1319	320	2485	248.5
5.	Coffman, C.-IND	So	11	-1	2734	444	2733	248.5
6.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU	Jr	12	-87	2578	463	2491	207.6
7.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	Sr	12	16	2249	452	2265	188.8
8.	Marve, Robert-PUR	Sr	9	-14	1522	249	1508	167.6
9.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	Jr	10	303	1361	371	1664	166.4
10.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	Jr	12	1648	0	350	1648	137.3

	PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	Sr	12	270-446-5	3271	24	272.6
2.	Coffman, C.-IND	So	11	247-407-11	2734	15	248.5
3.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU	Jr	12	228-431-9	2578	13	214.8
4.	Martinez, T.-NEB	Jr	13	212-341-10	2667	21	205.2
5.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	Sr	12	223-389-8	2249	7	187.4
6.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	148-254-6	2039	15	169.9
7.	Marve, Robert-PUR	Sr	9	145-219-3	1522	13	169.1
8.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	Jr	10	149-246-8	1361	4	136.1
9.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Sr	10	89-166-9	1319	9	131.9
10.	Siemian, Trevor-NU	So	12	116-197-2	1197	6	99.8

	SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	Jr	10	17	0	0	0	102	10.2
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Sr	13	21	0	0	0	126	9.7
3.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Sr	13	0	19	55	0	112	8.6
4.	Houston, S.-IND	Jr	12	16	0	0	2	98	8.2
5.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	Jr	12	0	17	46	0	97	8.1
6.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Sr	12	0	22	23	0	89	7.4
7.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	Jr	12	0	15	42	0	87	7.2
8.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	Jr	12	0	14	44	0	86	7.2
9.	Mark, Venric-NU	Jr	12	14	0	0	0	84	7.0
10.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	13	0	0	4	82	6.8

	PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	Gardner, Devin-MICH	Jr	12	57-90-4	1005	8	177.6
2.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	Sr	10	33-56-2	464	5	150.9
3.	Martinez, T.-NEB	Jr	13	212-341-10	2667	21	142.3
4.	Marve, Robert-PUR	Sr	9	145-219-3	1522	13	141.4
5.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	148-254-6	2039	15	140.5
6.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	Sr	12	270-446-5	3271	24	137.7
7.	Colter, Kain-NU	Jr	12	92-134-2	796	8	135.3
8.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Sr	10	89-166-9	1319	9	127.4
9.	Guiton, Kenny-OSU	Jr	10	13-23-1	139	2	127.3
10.	Coffman, C.-IND	So	11	247-407-11	2734	15	123.9

	SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	Jr	10	17	16	1	0	0	102	10.2
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Sr	13	21	21	0	0	0	126	9.7
3.	Houston, S.-IND	Jr	12	16	12	4	0	1	98	8.2
4.	Mark, Venric-NU	Jr	12	14	11	1	2	0	84	7.0
5.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	13	13	0	0	2	82	6.8
6.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	Jr	12	12	11	1	0	0	72	6.0
	White, James-WIS	Jr	13	13	12	1	0	0	78	6.0
	Colter, Kain-NU	Jr	12	12	12	0	0	0	72	6.0
9.	Gardner, Devin-MICH	Jr	12	11	7	4	0	0	66	5.5
	Robinson, Allen-PSU	So	12	11	0	11	0	0	66	5.5

	RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU	So	12	77	1018	11	53	84.8	6.4
2.	Wynn, Shane-IND	So	12	68	660	6	76	55.0	5.7
3.	Ross, O.J.-PUR	Jr	10	51	425	2	28	42.5	5.1
4.	Brown, Corey-OSU	Jr	12	60	669	3	38	55.8	5.0
5.	Edison, A.-PUR	Sr	12	57	625	8	52	52.1	4.8
6.	Martin-Manley,K-IOWA	So	12	52	571	2	51	47.6	4.3
7.	Latimer, Cody-IND	So	12	51	805	6	70	67.1	4.2
8.	Carter, Kyle-PSU	Fr	9	36	453	2	34	50.3	4.0
9.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	Sr	12	47	571	1	38	47.6	3.9
10.	Hughes, Kofi-IND	Jr	11	43	639	3	77	58.1	3.9

	SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Sr	13	55-55	19-25	112	8.6
2.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	Jr	12	46-46	17-18	97	8.1
3.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Sr	12	23-23	22-31	89	7.4
4.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	Jr	12	42-43	15-20	87	7.2
5.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	Jr	12	44-44	14-16	86	7.2
6.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	So	12	39-41	14-21	81	6.8
7.	Basil, Drew-OSU	Jr	12	56-57	8-11	80	6.7
8.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	Jr	12	25-25	17-21	76	6.3
9.	Wettstein, J.-MINN	Sr	12	29-30	13-21	68	5.7
10.	French, Kyle-WIS	So	13	38-40	10-16	68	5.2

	RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU	So	12	77	1018	11	53	13.2	84.8
2.	Latimer, Cody-IND	So	12	51	805	6	70	15.8	67.1
3.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	Jr	12	46	793	5	60	17.2	66.1
4.	Bell, Kenny-NEB	So	13	46	803	8	74	17.5	61.8
5.	Hughes, Kofi-IND	Jr	11	43	639	3	77	14.9	58.1
6.	Gallon, Jeremy-MICH	Jr	12	40	684	2	71	17.1	57.0
7.	Brown, Corey-OSU	Jr	12	60	669	3	38	11.1	55.8
8.	Wynn, Shane-IND	So	12	68	660	6	76	9.7	55.0
9.	Edison, A.-PUR	Sr	12	57	625	8	52	11.0	52.1
10.	Smith, Devin-OSU	So	12	30	618	6	72	20.6	51.5

	PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	So	13	16	209	1	81	13.1
2.	Brown, Corey-OSU	Jr	12	18	221	2	76	12.3
3.	Della Valle, J.-PSU	So	12	15	114	0	29	7.6
4.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Sr	12	16	119	0	29	7.4

	KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Cotton, Jordan-IOWA	Jr	12	19	536	1	92	28.2
2.	Coleman, Tevin-IND	Fr	12	24	566	1	96	23.6
3.	Norfleet, D.-MICH	Fr	12	34	795	0	38	23.4
4.	Smith, Rod-OSU	So	9	12	278	0	36	23.2
5.	Stoudermire, T.-MINN	Sr	12	18	402	0	48	22.3
6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	So	12	36	795	1	100	22.1
7.	Hill, Nick-MSU	So	12	28	595	0	34	21.2
8.	Mark, Venric-NU	Jr	12	18	355	0	40	19.7
9.	Ferguson, Josh-ILL	Fr	10	19	344	0	37	18.1

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	ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Mark, Venric-NU	Jr	12	1315	101	282	355	2053	171.1
2.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	Jr	12	1648	154	18	46	1866	155.5
3.	Ball, Montee-WIS	Sr	13	1730	65	0	0	1795	138.1
4.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB	So	13	1089	178	209	293	1769	136.1
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	Sr	10	1166	24	0	0	1190	119.0
6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR	So	12	335	204	0	795	1334	111.2
7.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	So	12	1271	0	0	0	1271	105.9
8.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU	Jr	10	970	51	0	0	1021	102.1
9.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU	So	12	1000	177	0	0	1177	98.1
10.	Houston, S.-IND	Jr	12	749	381	0	0	1130	94.2

	PUNTING	Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Hagerup, Will-MICH	Jr	11	33	1486	62	3	13	4	45.0
2.	Sadler, Mike-MSU	So	12	68	2941	70	28	16	5	43.2
3.	Webster, Cody-PUR	Jr	12	66	2806	72	29	17	7	42.5
4.	DuVernois, J.-ILL	So	12	73	3060	72	19	15	2	41.9
5.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Sr	13	58	2416	69	17	17	3	41.7
6.	Meyer, Drew-WIS	Fr	13	73	3011	61	33	12	5	41.2
7.	Buchanan, Ben-OSU	Sr	12	59	2421	55	16	5	4	41.0
8.	Williams, B.-NU	Jr	12	59	2337	64	19	10	1	39.6
9.	Eldred, C.-MINN	So	12	63	2423	63	21	7	5	38.5
10.	Kornbrath, C.-IOWA	Fr	12	53	2010	61	10	6	1	37.9

	FIELD GOALS	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Sr	12	22	31	50	71.0	1.83
2.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Sr	13	19	25	54	76.0	1.46
3.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	Jr	12	17	18	44	94.4	1.42
	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	Jr	12	17	21	50	81.0	1.42
5.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	Jr	12	15	20	46	75.0	1.25
6.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	Jr	12	14	16	52	87.5	1.17
	Ficken, Sam-PSU	So	12	14	21	38	66.7	1.17
8.	Wettstein, J.-MINN	Sr	12	13	21	48	61.9	1.08
9.	French, Kyle-WIS	So	13	10	16	46	62.5	0.77
10.	Basil, Drew-OSU	Jr	12	8	11	52	72.7	0.67

	FIELD GOAL PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	Sr	12	22	31	50	71.0

	PAT KICKING PCT	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Maher, Brett-NEB	Sr	13	55	55	100.0
	Budzien, Jeff-NU	Jr	12	46	46	100.0
	Gibbons, B.-MICH	Jr	12	44	44	100.0
	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	Jr	12	25	25	100.0
5.	Basil, Drew-OSU	Jr	12	56	57	98.2
6.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	Jr	12	42	43	97.7
7.	Wettstein, J.-MINN	Sr	12	29	30	96.7
8.	Ficken, Sam-PSU	So	12	39	41	95.1
9.	French, Kyle-WIS	So	13	38	40	95.0
10.	Griggs, Paul-PUR	Fr	9	16	18	88.9

Le'Veon Bell ranks among the Big Ten leaders in rushing (first at 137.3 ypg.), rushing attempts (first with 350), all-purpose yards (second at 155.5 ypg.), rushing touchdowns (seventh with 11) and total offense (10th at 137.3 ypg.).

Dan Conroy leads the Big Ten in field goals with 22, which ties a MSU single-season record.

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	TACKLES (All positions)	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Hitchens, A.-IOWA	Jr	11	LB	56	68	124	11.3
2.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	So	12	LB	70	45	115	9.6
3.	Morris, James-IOWA	Jr	12	LB	52	61	113	9.4
4.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	Sr	13	LB	67	53	120	9.2
5.	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	Sr	12		45	64	109	9.1
6.	Proby, Damien-NU	Jr	12	LB	70	38	108	9.0
7.	Mauti, Michael-PSU	Sr	11		49	47	96	8.7
8.	Borland, Chris-WIS	Jr	11		51	44	95	8.6
9.	Bullough, Max-MSU	Jr	12	LB	49	53	102	8.5
10.	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	Jr	12	LB	42	53	95	7.9
11.	Morgan, Desmond-MICH	So	10	LB	40	38	78	7.8
12.	Compton, Will-NEB	Sr	13	LB	31	70	101	7.8
13.	Heban, Greg-IND	Jr	12	DB	68	23	91	7.6
	Nwabuisi, David-NU	Sr	12	LB	56	35	91	7.6
15.	Monheim, Mason-ILL	Fr	12	LB	33	53	86	7.2
	Cooper, David-IND	So	12	LB	50	36	86	7.2
	Ariguzo, C.C.-NU	So	12	LB	51	35	86	7.2
18.	Campbell, I.-NU	So	12	DB	55	30	85	7.1
	Carson, Glenn-PSU	Jr	12		40	45	85	7.1
20.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	So	12		53	31	84	7.0
21.	Armstrong, Etha-WIS	Jr	13	LB	51	38	89	6.8
	Stafford, D.-NEB	Sr	13	DB	47	42	89	6.8
23.	Demens, Kenny-MICH	Sr	12	LB	49	32	81	6.8
24.	Brown, Jonathan-ILL	Jr	9	LB	28	31	59	6.6
25.	Williams, As.-ILL	Sr	12		45	33	78	6.5
	Stoudermire, T.-MINN	Sr	12	CB	56	22	78	6.5
	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Sr	12	DB	44	34	78	6.5
28.	Feichter, L.-PUR	So	12		50	26	76	6.3
	Allen, Denicos-MSU	Jr	12	LB	39	37	76	6.3
	Lewis, Isaiah-MSU	Jr	12		40	36	76	6.3
31.	Gordon, Thomas-MICH	Jr	12		42	33	75	6.2
32.	Barnett, C.J.-OSU	Jr	9	DB	34	22	56	6.2
33.	Smith, P.J.-NEB	Sr	13	DB	40	39	79	6.1
34.	Spence, Akeem-ILL	Jr	12	DL	32	40	72	6.0
35.	Rallis, Mike-MINN	Sr	12	LB	32	39	71	5.9
	Replogle, Adam-IND	Sr	12	DT	41	30	71	5.9
	Hill, Aaron-MINN	Jr	12	LB	38	33	71	5.9
38.	Bryant, C-OSU	Jr	12	DB	36	34	70	5.8
	Murphy, Mark-IND	So	12		49	21	70	5.8
40.	Thomas, Earnest-ILL	So	12	LB	47	22	69	5.8
	Miller, Tanner-IOWA	Jr	12	DB	27	42	69	5.8
	Wells, Derrick-MINN	So	12	DB	44	25	69	5.8
43.	Roby, Bradley-OSU	So	11	DB	41	22	63	5.7
44.	Kovacs, Jordan-MICH	Sr	12		41	24	65	5.4
	Cooper, Keanon-MINN	Sr	12	LB	42	23	65	5.4
46.	Hill, Jordan-PSU	Sr	12		29	35	64	5.3
47.	Lucas, Will-PUR	Jr	12	LB	52	11	63	5.2
48.	Morris, Stephon-PSU	Sr	12		41	19	60	5.0
	Lowery, B.J.-IOWA	Jr	10	DB	32	18	50	5.0
50.	Whaley, Alonzo-NEB	Sr	13	LB	23	40	63	4.8

	SACKS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Simon, John-OSU	Sr	11	DE	9	0	9.0	0.82
2.	Wilhite, DL-MINN	Sr	12	DE	8	1	8.5	0.71
3.	Martin, Eric-NEB	Sr	13	DE	8	1	8.5	0.65
4.	Scott, Tyler-NU	Jr	12	DL	7	0	7.0	0.58
5.	Short, Kawann-PUR	Sr	12	DT	6	0	6.0	0.50
	Barnes, Deion-PSU	Fr	12		4	2	6.0	0.50
7.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	So	12	LB	5	0	5.0	0.42
	Hageman,RaShede-MINN	Jr	12	DL	5	0	5.0	0.42
	Replogle, Adam-IND	Sr	12	DT	4	2	5.0	0.42
	Dippel, Tyler-WIS	Jr	12	DL	5	0	5.0	0.42
11.	Kelly, Brendan-WIS	Sr	11	DL	5	0	5.0	0.45
	Gaglione, Joe-IOWA	Sr	11	DL	5	0	5.0	0.45
13.	Buchanan, M.-ILL	Sr	12	DL	4	1	4.5	0.38
	Hill, Jordan-PSU	Sr	12		4	1	4.5	0.38
15.	Borland, Chris-WIS	Jr	11		4	1	4.5	0.41
16.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	So	12		3	2	4.0	0.33
	Roh, Craig-MICH	Sr	12	DE	3	2	4.0	0.33
18.	Stanley, Sean-PSU	Sr	11		3	2	4.0	0.36
19.	Hull, Mike-PSU	So	12		4	0	4.0	0.33
	Black, Larry-IND	Sr	12	DT	3	2	4.0	0.33

	TACKLES FOR LOSS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	So	12	LB	15	4	17.0	1.42
2.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	Sr	13	LB	12	6	15.0	1.15
3.	Simon, John-OSU	Sr	11	DE	14	1	14.5	1.32
4.	Martin, Eric-NEB	Sr	13	DE	13	3	14.5	1.12
5.	Short, Kawann-PUR	Sr	12	DT	14	1	14.5	1.21
	Ryan, Jake-MICH	So	12		12	5	14.5	1.21
7.	Replogle, Adam-IND	Sr	12	DT	11	4	13.0	1.08
8.	Black, Larry-IND	Sr	12	DT	9	6	12.0	1.00
	Gholston, W.-MSU	Jr	12	DE	11	2	12.0	1.00
	Bullough, Max-MSU	Jr	12	LB	9	6	12.0	1.00
11.	Wilhite, DL-MINN	Sr	12	DE	10	2	11.0	0.92
12.	Ariguzo, C.C.-NU	So	12	LB	9	3	10.5	0.88
13.	Borland, Chris-WIS	Jr	11		8	4	10.0	0.91
14.	Barnes, Deion-PSU	Fr	12		9	2	10.0	0.83
15.	Scott, Tyler-NU	Jr	12	DL	9	1	9.5	0.79
16.	Gilbert, David-WIS	Jr	13	DL	7	5	9.5	0.73
17.	Brown, Jonathan-ILL	Jr	9	LB	7	5	9.5	1.06
18.	Stanley, Sean-PSU	Sr	11		6	7	9.5	0.86
19.	Clark, Frank-MICH	So	11	DE	9	0	9.0	0.82
20.	Cooper, David-IND	So	12	LB	7	4	9.0	0.75

Max Bullough, a first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, ranks tied for eighth in the Big Ten in tackles for loss (12.0) and ninth in tackles (102; 8.5 avg.).

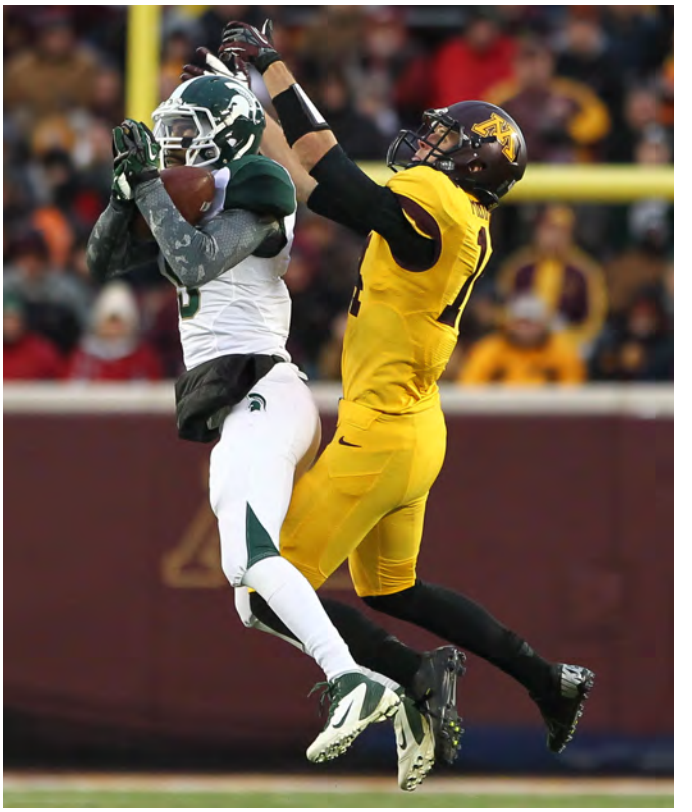
2012 Big Ten
Individual Statistics Through games of Dec 02, 2012

	PASSES DEFENDED	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Roby, Bradley-OSU	So	11	17	2	19	1.73
2.	Johnson, Josh-PUR	Sr	12	16	3	19	1.58
3.	Carter, Michael-MINN	Sr	12	14	2	16	1.33
4.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Sr	12	14	1	15	1.25
5.	Smith, Devin-WIS	Sr	13	12	4	16	1.23
6.	Bryant, C-OSU	Jr	12	12	1	13	1.08
7.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	So	12	11	1	12	1.00
	VanHoose, Nick-NU	Fr	9	7	2	9	1.00
	Cromartie, Marc-WIS	Sr	13	12	1	13	1.00
	Campbell, I.-NU	So	12	11	1	12	1.00
11.	Heban, Greg-IND	Jr	12	8	3	11	0.92
	Wells, Derrick-MINN	So	12	9	2	11	0.92
13.	Barnett, C.J.-OSU	Jr	9	6	2	8	0.89
14.	Jean-Baptiste-NEB	Jr	13	9	2	11	0.85
	Stafford, D.-NEB	Sr	13	7	4	11	0.85
16.	Williams, F.-PUR	Fr	12	8	2	10	0.83
	Vereen, Brock-MINN	Jr	12	8	2	10	0.83
	Dennard, D.-MSU	Jr	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Adams, Johnny-MSU	Sr	12	7	3	10	0.83
20.	Howard, Travis-OSU	Sr	12	5	4	9	0.75

	INTERCEPTIONS	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Howard, Travis-OSU	Sr	12	4	51	0	25	0.33
	Feichter, L.-PUR	So	12	4	39	1	34	0.33
3.	Smith, Devin-WIS	Sr	13	4	67	0	44	0.31
	Stafford, D.-NEB	Sr	13	4	28	0	22	0.31
5.	Mauti, Michael-PSU	Sr	11	3	125	0	99	0.27
6.	Heban, Greg-IND	Jr	12	3	94	0	70	0.25
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	Sr	12	3	74	1	74	0.25
	Nwabuisi, David-NU	Sr	12	3	52	1	43	0.25
	Dennard, D.-MSU	Jr	12	3	49	0	30	0.25
	Adams, Johnny-MSU	Sr	12	3	11	0	11	0.25

	FUMBLES FORCED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ryan, Jake-MICH	So	12	4	0.33
2.	Whaley, Alonzo-NEB	Sr	13	4	0.31
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	Jr	11	3	0.27
	Mauti, Michael-PSU	Sr	11	3	0.27
5.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU	So	12	3	0.25
	Scott, Tyler-NU	Jr	12	3	0.25
	Barnes, Deion-PSU	Fr	12	3	0.25
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	Sr	12	3	0.25
	Lucas, Will-PUR	Jr	12	3	0.25
	Thomas, Earnest-ILL	So	12	3	0.25

	FUMBLES RECOVERED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	VanHoose, Nick-NU	Fr	9	3	0.33
	Ariguzo, C.C.-NU	So	12	4	0.33
	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	Jr	12	4	0.33
4.	Borland, Chris-WIS	Jr	11	3	0.27
5.	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	Sr	12	3	0.25
6.	Compton, Will-NEB	Sr	13	3	0.23
7.	Kynard, Tim-ILL	Jr	11	2	0.18
8.	Hull, Mike-PSU	So	12	2	0.17
	Lucas, Will-PUR	Jr	12	2	0.17
	Williams, As.-ILL	Sr	12	2	0.17



*Johnny Adams ranks tied for sixth in the Big Ten in interceptions (6) and tied for **16th in passes defended (10). A first-team All-Big Ten selection by the coaches, Adams recorded a career-best two interceptions in the regular-season finale at Minnesota, helping the Spartans become bowl eligible as they defeated the Gophers, 26-10, in Minneapolis.***

William Gholston ranks tied for eighth in the Big Ten with 12.0 tackles for loss. He has 29.0 tackles for loss in his career, tied for 10th most in MSU history.

GAME 1 • NO. 13/13 MICHIGAN STATE 17, NO. 24/22 BOISE STATE 13

Game 1 vs. Boise State
Aug. 31, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 78,709

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Boise State (0-1)	3	10	0	0	-	13
Michigan State (1-0)	10	0	0	7	-	17

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell ran for 210 yards on 44 carries, helping No. 13 Michigan State outlast No. 24 Boise State 17-13. The junior's second touchdown of the night - a 5-yard run with 8:12 remaining - helped the Spartans avoid an upset on a night Bell outgained the Broncos all by himself.

After Bell's touchdown put the Spartans ahead, the Broncos drove to the Michigan State 42, but Joe Southwick's pass on fourth-and-2 was broken up. The Spartans then ran off the final 6:32.

Boise State was sluggish in its first game after losing standouts Kellen Moore and Doug Martin from last season's explosive offense. The Broncos' only touchdown came on Jeremy Ioane's 43-yard interception return in the second quarter. Michigan State held Boise State without an offensive touchdown for the first time since the Broncos were shut out by Washington State, 58-0, on Sept. 27, 1997. The 13 points marked the Broncos' second-lowest point total under Chris Petersen (10 vs. Washington in 2007), and the 37 rushing yards and 206 yards of total offense for BSU were both lows in the Petersen era.

Bell became Michigan State's undisputed top running back when Edwin Baker left to enter the NFL Draft after last season. His 44 carries more than doubled his previous career high of 20, and he also had six receptions for 55 yards.

The Spartans outgained Boise State 461 yards to 206 but turned the ball over four times. The Broncos had won six straight against BCS-conference teams.

Michigan State leaned on Bell, especially after new starting quarterback Andrew Maxwell threw three first-half interceptions. Maxwell finished 22-of-38 for 248 yards. Southwick, replacing Moore at quarterback, went 15-of-31 for 169 yards with an interception.

Bell started Michigan State's go-ahead drive with a 7-yard run and later caught a pass for 11 yards. He even blocked a pass rusher to allow Maxwell to find Dion Sims for an 18-yard pass on third down that put the ball at the Boise State 7. Two plays later, the Spartans had the lead.

Boise State looked overmatched at the start. After a quick three-and-out, the Broncos punted and let Michigan State drive 60 yards in 12 plays for a 7-0 lead on Bell's 1-yard touchdown run. The Spartans never really took control, though. Maxwell completed his first four passes, but his slant attempt was dropped by Tony Lippett right into the arms of Boise State's Jamar Taylor. The interception led to a field goal, which the Spartans answered when Dan Conroy made a 50-yarder to give Michigan State a 10-3 lead.

In the second quarter, the Broncos drove to the Michigan State 9-yard line, but Southwick's third-down pass was deflected by Isaiah Lewis and intercepted by fellow defensive back RJ Williamson, who was on his back in the end zone. The Spartans quickly returned the favor when Maxwell's screen pass bounced off intended receiver Larry Caper right to Ioane, who returned the interception for a touchdown. Boise State took a 13-10 lead on Michael Frisina's 19-yard field goal with 4:23 left in the half.

Le'Veon Bell ran for 210 yards on 44 carries and collected 265 all-purpose yards in the 17-13 win over No. 24 Boise State.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:47 left
Drive: 12 plays, 60 yards, 6:18

BSU (3-7) Frisina 23-yard field goal, 4:39 left
Drive: 5 plays, 16 yards, 1:46

MSU (10-3) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 1:39 left
Drive: 10 plays, 41 yards, 2:55

SECOND QUARTER

BSU (10-10) Ioane 43-yard interception return (Frisina kick), 8:53 left

BSU (13-10) Frisina 19-yard field goal, 4:23 left
Drive: 6 plays, 28 yards, 2:01

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (17-13) Bell 5-yard run (Conroy kick), 8:12 left
Drive: 9 plays, 56 yards, 4:28

TEAM STATISTICS	BSU	MSU
First Downs	14	25
Rushes-Yards	24-37	52-213
Passing Yards	169	248
Passes	15-32-1	22-38-3
Total Offense	206	461
Punts-Avg.	5-40.6	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	10-90
Possession Time	20:41	39:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
BSU: Southwick 4-18, Williams-Rhodes 3-10, Harper 15-8, Fields 1-2, Team 1-(-1); MSU: Bell 44-210, Caper 3-11, Hill 2-4, Team 2-(-2), Lippett 1-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
BSU: Southwick 15-31-1-169-0; MSU: Maxwell 22-38-3-248-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
BSU: Moore 6-52, Miller 2-54, Burroughs 2-24, Harper 2-7, Linehan 1-23, Williams-Rhodes 1-8, Potter 1-1; MSU: D. Sims 7-65, Bell 5-55, Lippett 3-62, Fowler 2-36, Mumphery 2-17, Gleichert 1-8, A. Sims 1-5.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
BSU: Smith 12 (3-9), Atkinson 10 (3-7), Lawrence 9 (0-9), Taylor 8 (5-3), Gavins 8 (3-5); MSU: Bullough 7 (3-4), J. Jones 6 (4-2), Adams 5 (3-2), Dennard 5 (3-2), Three with 3.

GAME 2 • NO. 11/11 MICHIGAN STATE 41, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 7

Game 2 vs. Central Michigan
Sept. 8, 2012 • Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Kelly-Shorts Stadium • Att: 35,127

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) - For a second straight week, Michigan State held an opponent without an offensive touchdown as the 11th-ranked Spartans routed Central Michigan 41-7.

William Gholston had a sack, and Michigan State intercepted two passes and stopped the Chippewas three times on fourth down.

Andrew Maxwell threw for 275 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans, who scored 10 points in the final minute of the first half to take a 24-0 lead. Michigan State was playing at Central Michigan for the first time, part of a decade-long series of games against the Chippewas, Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan.

Le'Veon Bell had 70 yards on 18 carries with two touchdowns, shouldering a lighter load after carrying 44 times for 210 yards in Michigan State's opener against Boise State. The only two touchdowns the Spartans have allowed this season have some on interception returns.

This was the first road game of the season for Michigan State, but there were plenty of green-clad fans in attendance about 70 miles from the Spartans' campus. Central Michigan beat Michigan State as recently as 2009, but the Spartans won the matchup 45-7 last year and this one wasn't close either.

Bell carried Michigan State at times in a 17-13 win over Boise State, and he scored on runs of 1 and 7 yards in the first half to give the Spartans a 14-0 lead. But it wasn't until late in the second quarter that the game slipped away from the Chippewas for good.

Maxwell threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Dion Sims with 57 seconds left, and Central Michigan's Ryan Radcliff threw an interception moments later, setting up a Michigan State field goal. Maxwell threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Bennie Fowler early in the third.

Nick Hill's 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth made it 41-0. Central Michigan's only points came on Jason Wilson's 55-yard interception return for a touchdown off Michigan State back-up quarterback Connor Cook.

Andrew Maxwell threw for 275 yards and two touchdowns in the 41-7 win at Central Michigan.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (2-0)	7	17	10	7	-	41
Central Michigan (1-1)	0	0	0	7	-	7

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 9:12 left
Drive: 9 plays, 32 yards, 3:19

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Bell 5-yard run (Conroy kick), 14:55 left
Drive: 10 plays, 87 yards, 4:56
MSU (21-0) D. Sims 20-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 0:57 left
Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 1:32
MSU (24-0) Conroy 29-yard field goal, 0:00 left
Drive: 5 plays, 37 yards, 0:27

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (31-0) Fowler 7-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 10:50 left
Drive: 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:35
MSU (34-0) Conroy 26-yard field goal, 0:25 left
Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 4:57

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (41-0) Hill 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 9:39 left
Drive: 7 plays, 28 yards, 3:59
CMU (7-41) Wilson 55-yard interception return (Harman kick), 1:39 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	CMU
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-Yards	41-173	22-72
Passing Yards	322	173
Passes	25-37-1	17-38-2
Total Offense	495	245
Punts-Avg.	2-49.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	0-0
Possession Time	35:11	24:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 18-70, Caper 9-66, Langford 9-23, Hill 4-10, Arnett 1-4; CMU: Tipton 11-62, Garland 3-12, Lavallii 4-10, Phillips 1-4, Radcliff 2-(-6), Williams 1-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Maxwell 20-31-0-275-2, Cook 5-6-1-47-0; CMU: Radcliff 17-38-2-173-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Fowler 8-99, Mumphery 4-52, D. Sims 3-48, Lippett 2-21, Kings 2-18, Burbridge 2-14, Arnett 1-48, A. Sims 1-5, Thomas 1-7, Bell 1-0; CMU: Wilson 6-54, Davis 4-64, Williams 3-37, Butler 1-6, Tipton 1-5, Lombardo 1-4, Southworth 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Gholston 7 (2-5), Norman 6 (2-4), Williamson 5 (3-2), Dennard 5 (1-4), Two with 4; CMU: Cherocci 10 (1-9), Benton 7 (3-4), Wilson 6 (4-2), Addae 6 (3-3), Kinville 6 (1-5).

GAME 3 • NO. 20/19 NOTRE DAME 20, NO. 10/10 MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 3 vs. Notre Dame
Sept. 15, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 79,219

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Notre Dame (3-0)	7	7	0	6	-	20
Michigan State (2-1)	0	3	0	0	-	3

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Everett Golson threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score in the first half to help No. 20 Notre Dame beat No. 10 Michigan State 20-3.

The Fighting Irish snapped a six-game losing streak against ranked teams and beat a Top-10 opponent for the first time in seven years. The Spartans had won 15 straight at home. The streak included a win over the Irish in 2010 on a fake field goal in overtime.

Michigan State had its worst showing on offense at home since losing 20-3 to Central Michigan in 1991.

Golson was 14-of-32 for 178 yards and a TD, a 36-yard pass to John Goodman. He ran for a 6-yard TD early in the second quarter to give Notre Dame a 14-0 lead.

Andrew Maxwell was 23-of-45 for 187 yards and Le'Veon Bell had 77 yards rushing on 19 carries for the Spartans.

The Irish shook off a sloppy start that included George Atkinson running into a teammate on a kickoff return, a false start and a timeout before their first snap.

Golson missed an opportunity to connect with wide-open receiver Chris Brown on what would've been a TD, but the first-year starter made up for it with his arm and legs. On Notre Dame's second drive, Golson eluded a rush as he rolled to the right and threw back across the field on a 36-yard TD pass to Goodman for a 7-0 lead.

Maxwell threw a pass on the ensuing possession into the end zone that Bennie Fowler dropped in what proved to be the Spartans best shot to score more than a field goal.

Maxwell didn't have as much time to pass as he did in wins over Boise State and Central Michigan, and Bell couldn't run all over the Irish as he did in the opener against the Broncos. Maxwell was sacked three times in the second quarter alone - after not getting sacked in his first two games - and one of those hits behind the line forced a punt that gave Notre Dame good field position. Golson took advantage, scoring on a 6-yard run on a play that was designed to be a pass to cap a 51-yard drive and give the Irish a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Michigan State responded with a 13-play drive that ended with Dan Conroy making a 50-yard field goal to match his career high and make it 14-3 late in the first half.

The third quarter included four punts for each team in a defense-controlled game.

The Spartans had a shot to force Notre Dame to punt early in the fourth, but Cierre Wood went left and cut back to the right on a 26-yard gain. Kyle Brindza made a 29-yard field goal at the end of a time-consuming drive that took 6:21 off the clock and gave the Irish a 17-3 lead.

Michigan State's slim comeback hopes were dashed when Bell was going out of bounds and his lateral was caught by linebacker Manti Te'o with 4:20 left in the game to set up Brindza's 47-yard field goal that made it 20-3. Te'o had a game-high 12 tackles, one for a loss, and broke up two passes, playing just a few days after the deaths of his girlfriend, who had a long battle with leukemia, and his grandmother.

Notre Dame won its second straight in the series by more than a TD after nine of the previous 11 were closely contested games.

Dion Sims had six catches for 52 yards in MSU's 20-3 loss to Notre Dame at Spartan Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
ND (7-0) Goodman 36-yard pass from Golson (Brindza kick), 10:34 left
Drive: 4 plays, 51 yards, 1:11

SECOND QUARTER
ND (14-0) Golson 6-yard run (Brindza kick), 10:50 left
Drive: 5 plays, 51 yards, 2:45
MSU (3-14) Conroy 50-yard field goal, 3:43 left
Drive: 13 plays, 43 yards, 7:07

FOURTH QUARTER
ND (17-3) Brindza 29-yard field goal, 6:21 left
Drive: 12 plays, 84 yards, 6:35
ND (20-3) Brindza 47-yard field goal, 3:18 left
Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, 1:02

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	MSU
First Downs	16	15
Rushes-Yards	34-122	25-50
Passing Yards	178	187
Passes	14-32-0	23-45-0
Total Offense	300	237
Punts-Avg.	8-42.4	8-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	5-56
Possession Time	30:40	29:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
ND: Wood 10-56, Atkinson 5-43, Riddick 12-30, Golson 3-7, Team 4-(-14); MSU: Bell 19-77, Kings 1-1, Maxwell 5-(-28).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
ND: Golson 14-32-0-178-1; MSU: Maxwell 23-45-0-187-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
ND: Toma 5-58, Jones 4-59, Riddick 3-16, Goodman 1-36, Smith 1-9; MSU: Mumphery 6-71, D. Sims 6-52, Bell 4-20, Lippett 3-21, Thomas 1-10, Caper 1-8, A. Sims 1-3, Kings 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
ND: Te'o 12 (7-5), Shembo 9 (3-6), Fox 5 (2-3), Nix 5 (1-4), Motta 5 (0-5); MSU: Dennard 6 (0-6), Rush 6 (3-3), Norman 6 (2-4), Allen 6 (0-6), Bullough 5 (4-1).

GAME 4 • NO. 21/20 MICHIGAN STATE 23, EASTERN MICHIGAN 7

Game 4 vs. Eastern Michigan
Sept. 22, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,204

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Eastern Michigan (0-4)	0	7	0	0	-	7
Michigan State (3-1)	0	3	6	14	-	23

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Le'Veon Bell rushed for 253 yards and a touchdown but No. 21 Michigan State didn't feel much like celebrating after the Spartans struggled to put away winless Eastern Michigan. Trailing for most of three quarters, Michigan State beat the Eagles 23-7.

Dan Conroy kicked three field goals for the Spartans, who had failed to score a TD for more than seven quarters before Andrew Maxwell hit tight end Dion Sims on a 10-yard pass with 7:19 left.

Maxwell was 16-for-29 for 159 yards and wasn't sacked or intercepted. But Michigan State struggled mightily until he finally found Sims three times for 73 yards in the fourth quarter.

The Spartans finished with a 428-183 edge in total offense. Bell carried 36 times and also took over as his team's primary punt returner in the second quarter.

The Eagles came as close as they ever have to beating a ranked team, equaling a 16-point loss at Ball State in 2008. This time, they led 7-6 until 1:11 was left in the third quarter.

Tyler Benz made his first start at quarterback for Eastern Michigan and was 13-for-26 for 137 yards and a touchdown. He hit Donald Scott for a 23-yard score late in the second quarter to give his team the lead. But Scott dropped what would have been a 44-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Conroy opened the scoring in the second quarter with a 35-yard field goal, cut the deficit to 7-6 with a 44-yarder early in the third quarter and put his team ahead to stay with a 35-yarder.

The Spartans made just enough plays on defense until the offense arrived. Michigan State's defense held its fourth-straight opponent to 300 yards or less. But it wasn't able to force a turnover for the second-straight week until Denicos Allen knocked the ball away from Javonti Greene and Jairus Jones recovered at the Eagles 36 in the third quarter.

The Spartans held Eastern Michigan to 2-for-14 success on third down. The Eagles managed just 46 rushing yards, 1.6 per attempt.

Le'Veon Bell rushed for 253 yards in the 23-7 win over Eastern Michigan, marking the seventh-most rushing yards in MSU single-game history.

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-0) Conroy 35-yard field goal, 10:06 left
Drive: 12 plays, 74 yards, 5:38

EMU (7-3) Scott 23-yard pass from Benz, 3:58 left
Drive: 1 play, 23 yards, 0:06

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (6-7) Conroy 44-yard field goal, 9:25 left
Drive: 7 plays, 35 yards, 3:44

MSU (9-7) Conroy 35-yard field goal, 1:11 left
Drive: 7 plays, 38 yards, 3:14 left

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (16-7) D. Sims 10-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 7:19 left
Drive: 12 plays, 89 yards, 5:28

MSU (23-7) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:19 left
Drive: 6 plays, 63 yards, 2:49

TEAM STATISTICS	EMU	MSU
First Downs	8	21
Rushes-Yards	29-46	44-269
Passing Yards	137	159
Passes	13-26-0	16-29-0
Total Offense	183	428
Punts-Avg.	9-47.4	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-30
Possession Time	25:28	34:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
EMU: Greene 10-31, Benz 5-12, Sherrer 9-3, Brumfield 2-3, Gillett 2-(-1), Team 1-(-2); MSU: Bell 36-253, Maxwell 2-10, Caper 3-6, Mumphery 1-1, Hill 1-1, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
EMU: Benz 13-26-0-137-1; MSU: Maxwell 16-29-0-159-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
EMU: Hoskins 8-102, Scott 2-25, Greene 2-1, Dawkins 1-9; MSU: D. Sims 6-112, Fowler 4-19, Mumphery 3-21, Lippett 2-15, Bell 1-(-8).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
EMU: Coleman 19 (5-14), Cotton 14 (5-9), Poole 9 (3-6), Rose 7 (4-3), Cudworth 6 (2-4); MSU: Lewis 12 (7-5), Bullough 9 (5-4), Allen 6 (2-4), Kittredge 5 (3-2), Norman 5 (2-3).

GAME 5 • NO. 14/NR OHIO STATE 17, NO. 20/18 MICHIGAN STATE 16

Game 5 vs. Ohio State
Sept. 29, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 76,705

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Ohio State (5-0, 1-0)	7	0	10	0	-	17
Michigan State (3-2, 0-1)	3	0	10	3	-	16

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Andrew Maxwell passed for 269 yards and one touchdown, but the 14th-ranked Buckeyes held off the 20th-ranked Spartans 17-16, giving Urban Meyer a win in his first Big Ten game as Buckeyes coach.

Braxton Miller threw for 179 yards and ran for 136. He put Ohio State ahead 17-13 with a 63-yard touchdown pass to Devin Smith in the third quarter, and the Buckeyes' maligned defense held Le'Veon Bell and the Michigan State running game in check.

Michigan State took a 13-10 advantage in the third on a terrific individual effort by Keith Mumphery. With the ball on the Ohio State 29 after a personal foul call on the Buckeyes, Mumphery took Andrew Maxwell's short pass and eluded four tacklers before dragging a couple more Buckeyes into the end zone.

Still, it wasn't enough and Michigan State's lead didn't last long. Miller barely picked up a first down with a run on third-and-1, then lofted a deep pass on the next play to Smith, who beat Johnny Adams along the right sideline to put Ohio State ahead to stay.

Miller turned the ball over three times in Michigan State territory, including a fumble early in the fourth - but the Buckeyes actually caught a break on that play. The ball bounced right to Kurtis Drummond of the Spartans, who began running down the right sideline before the play was blown dead and Miller was ruled down.

The call was reversed after a review, giving Michigan State the ball at its own 32 - but the Buckeyes were saved from a big return that would almost surely have followed if the call had been correct to begin with.

The Buckeyes then appeared to have stopped the Spartans when Maxwell underthrew a pass on fourth-and-1 from the Ohio State 44, but Travis Howard was called for defensive holding on the opposite side of the field, keeping the drive alive. Dan Conroy's 48-yard field goal pulled Michigan State within a point with 7:07 remaining.

Miller remained down holding his left knee after his fumble but was able to come back the next time Ohio State had the ball. The Spartans forced a three-and-out anyway and took over at their own 20 with 5:39 left, down 17-16. They could manage only one first down before having to punt, and they never got the ball back.

Bell ran for only 45 yards on 17 carries for the Spartans. Ohio State had been ranked last in the conference in defense coming in.

Ohio State drove 75 yards in eight plays to open the game, taking a 7-0 lead on Jordan Hall's 1-yard scoring run. Miller had runs of 20 and 13 yards on the drive, but he was hit along the sideline at the end of the latter one and was shaken up. He had to leave the game but was back for his team's next possession.

The Spartans answered immediately with a 34-yard field goal by Conroy, and that was all the scoring for the half. Miller threw an interception and lost a fumble in second quarter, but Conroy missed a 42-yard attempt in the final minute.

Keith Mumphery scored his first career touchdown with a 29-yard reception in the third quarter in which he eluded several Buckeyes on his way to the end zone.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

OSU (7-0)	Hall 1-yard run (Basil kick), 12:09 left
	Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:51
MSU (3-7)	Conroy 34-yard field goal, 8:23 left
	Drive: 9 plays, 50 yards, 3:39

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (6-7)	Conroy 50-yard field goal, 11:04 left
	Drive: 9 plays, 49 yards, 3:52
OSU (10-7)	Basil 26-yard field goal, 6:08 left
	Drive: 13 plays, 66 yards, 4:56
MSU (13-10)	Mumphery 29-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 4:49 left
	Drive: 3 plays, 65 yards, 1:13
OSU (17-13)	Smith 63-yard pass from Miller (Basil kick), 3:05 left
	Drive: 4 plays, 74 yards, 1:39

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (16-17)	Conroy 48-yard field goal, 7:07 left
	Drive: 9 plays, 37 yards, 5:07

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	MSU
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	44-204	22-34
Passing Yards	179	269
Passes	16-23-1	22-42-0
Total Offense	383	303
Punts-Avg.	4-44.0	6-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-35
Possession Time	30:27	29:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
OSU: Miller 23-136, Hyde 11-49, Hall 6-26, Brown 1-6, Team 3-(-13); MSU: Bell 17-45, Caper 1-2, Hill 1-(-3), Maxwell 3-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
OSU: Miller 16-23-1-179-1; MSU: Maxwell 22-42-0-269-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
OSU: Brown 12-84, Smith 2-79, Hall 1-10, Hyde 1-6; MSU: Bell 8-58, Mumphery 5-79, Lippett 4-46, Fowler 2-46, D. Sims 2-36, Lang 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
OSU: Roby 9 (4-5), Sabino 8 (4-4), Shazier 8 (1-7), Bryant 7 (0-7), Three with 5; MSU: Bullough 12 (8-4), Lewis 10 (5-5), Norman 9 (5-4), Allen 6 (2-4), Rush 5 (2-3).

GAME 6 • MICHIGAN STATE 31, INDIANA 27

Game 6 vs. Indiana
Oct. 6, 2012 • Bloomington, Ind.
Memorial Stadium • Att: 45,979

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (4-2, 1-1)	0	14	3	14	-	31
Indiana (2-3, 0-2)	17	10	0	0	-	27

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - Andrew Maxwell passed for 290 yards and two touchdowns, and Michigan State rallied from a 17-point deficit to defeat Indiana 31-27.

Aaron Burbridge caught eight passes for 134 yards and Le'Veon Bell ran for 121 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries for the Spartans.

Cameron Coffman passed for 282 yards and three touchdowns and Shane Wynn had 12 catches for 70 yards for the Hoosiers, who led 27-17 at the end of the third quarter. Indiana could have given second-year coach Kevin Wilson his first conference win, but the Hoosiers went three-and-out on critical back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter.

Michigan State, which gave up nearly 200 yards in the first quarter, held Indiana to 37 yards and two first downs in the second half.

Indiana started Coffman over Nate Sudfeld at quarterback, and the Hoosiers' no-huddle offense rolled right down the field against one of the nation's best defenses. Coffman fired a 19-yard touchdown pass to Stephen Houston 77 seconds into the game.

Two possessions later, Mitch Ewald's 32-yard field goal made it 10-0 Hoosiers.

After Michigan State was called for a roughing-the-punter penalty, Coffman took advantage with a 21-yard touchdown pass to Ted Bolser with 38 seconds left in the first quarter.

Michigan State finally got it going in the second quarter. Bell scored from 2 yards out to cut Indiana's lead to 17-7.

Maxwell followed with a 15-yard touchdown pass to running back Larry Caper to trim Indiana's lead to 17-14 with 6:26 left in the first half.

Indiana came right back when Coffman found Wynn for a 17-yard touchdown pass. Indiana recovered an onside kick, and a 19-yard field goal by Ewald gave Indiana a 27-14 lead at halftime. Coffman completed 23-of-30 passes for 256 yards in the first half.

Michigan State got the ball first in the second half, and a 46-yard field goal by Dan Conroy cut Indiana's lead to 27-17.

Michigan State went for it on fourth down at the Indiana 2 and Bell got a yard on a play that was reviewed. Two plays later, Bell scored from the 1, cutting Indiana's lead to 27-24 with 7:49 to play.

Coffman missed on three straight passes, and Michigan State got the ball back 20 seconds after the previous score. On the third play of the possession, Maxwell connected with Bennie Fowler for a 36-yard touchdown pass to give the Spartans a 31-27 lead.

Indiana went three-and-out again and punted. Michigan State's Nick Hill fumbled the fair catch but fell on it, and Indiana got a personal-foul penalty, giving the Spartans the ball at the 50. Michigan State ran out the clock, clinching the game on a fourth-and-1 conversion by Bell on the Indiana 9-yard line in the final minute.

Aaron Burbridge set a Spartan single-game freshman record with 134 receiving yards on eight catches in the 31-27 win at Indiana.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

IU (7-0) Houston 19-yard pass from Coffman (Ewald kick), 13:43 left
Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 1:17

IU (10-0) Ewald 32-yard field goal, 6:25 left
Drive: 8 plays, 60 yards, 2:35

IU (17-0) Bolser 21-yard pass from Coffman (Ewald kick), 1:38 left
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 2:04

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (7-17) Bell 2-yard run (Conroy kick), 10:40 left
Drive: 12 plays, 75 yards, 5:58

MSU (14-17) Caper 15-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 6:26 left
Drive: 6 plays, 65 yards, 2:42

IU (24-14) Wynn 17-yard pass from Coffman (Ewald kick), 4:26 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:00

IU (27-14) Ewald 19-yard field goal, 1:32 left
Drive: 6 plays, 32 yards, 2:54

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (17-27) Conroy 46-yard field goal, 10:13 left
Drive: 11 plays, 37 yards, 4:47

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-27) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:49 left
Drive: 14 plays, 71 yards, 6:21

MSU (31-27) Fowler 36-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 6:35 left
Drive: 3 plays, 51 yards, 0:54

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	IU
First Downs	24	19
Rushes-Yards	42-120	19-35
Passing Yards	290	282
Passes	24-40-0	33-48-0
Total Offense	410	317
Punts-Avg.	7-45.6	8-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-115	4-36
Possession Time	37:50	22:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 37-121, Maxwell 5-(-1); IU: Houston 10-22, Coleman 4-20, Roberts 3-(-2), Coffman 2-(-5).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Maxwell 24-40-0-290-2; IU: Coffman 33-48-0-282-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 8-134, Lippett 5-40, Fowler 4-57, Bell 3-7, Thomas 2-18, Mumphery 1-19, Caper 1-15; IU: Wynn 12-70, Chester 5-31, Houston 4-30, Hughes 3-40, Bolser 3-39, Latimer 2-43, Coleman 2-(-3), Wilson 1-23, Stoner 1-9.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Williamson 9 (7-2), Bullough 9 (7-2), Adams 6 (4-2), Allen 6 (3-3), Three with 4; IU: Mullen 8 (8-0), Hardin 8 (6-2), Cooper 8 (5-3), Replogle 8 (4-4), Williams 8 (4-4).

GAME 7 • IOWA 19, MICHIGAN STATE 16 (2OT)

Game 7 vs. Iowa
Oct. 13, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,211

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2		F
Iowa (4-2, 2-0)	0	3	0	10	3	3	-	19
Michigan State (4-3, 1-2)	7	3	0	3	3	0	-	16

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Mark Weisman ran for 116 yards and scored a tying touchdown in the final minute of regulation, and Iowa went on to beat Michigan State 19-16 in double overtime.

Mike Meyer kicked field goals in both overtimes, including a 42-yarder in the second that gave the Hawkeyes their first lead of the game. Iowa then won it when Andrew Maxwell's deflected pass was intercepted by Greg Castillo.

Le'Veon Bell ran for 140 yards and a touchdown for Michigan State, but the Spartans couldn't hold on late. Iowa drove 68 yards in nine plays and tied it at 13 on Weisman's 5-yard scoring run with 55 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

The Hawkeyes appeared to be in trouble late in the fourth when they faced second-and-26 from their own 16, but James Vandenberg found Keenan Davis single covered along the right sideline for a 35-yard gain. Weisman's 37-yard run on third-and-6 gave Iowa the ball at the Michigan State 8 and set up the tying TD, which also came on third down.

The teams traded short field goals in the first overtime. Michigan State could have won it with a touchdown in the second, but Maxwell's pass appeared to be tipped at the line of scrimmage, then deflected off the hands of wide receiver Keith Mumphery and was intercepted by Castillo. It was the first interception for Maxwell since he threw three in the season opener against Boise State.

On a rainy day at Spartan Stadium, Vandenberg threw an early interception when his pass was tipped by defensive lineman William Gholston and picked off by Denicos Allen. Michigan State took over at the Iowa 26 and gave the ball to Bell four straight times. His 14-yard touchdown run made it 7-0.

The Hawkeyes trailed 10-0 in the second quarter when Jordan Cotton had a kickoff return for a touchdown nullified by an illegal block. Iowa still ended up with the ball near midfield and drove for a field goal.

Michigan State missed a chance to score in the final seconds of the half because of a miscommunication. Maxwell completed a 19-yard pass to Mumphery to the Iowa 32 with 6 seconds left. The clock stopped momentarily because of the first down, but there was mass confusion among the Spartans, who needed only to stop the clock with a spike and bring their field-goal unit out.

Le'Veon Bell rushed for 140 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown, in MSU's 19-16 double-overtime loss to Iowa.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Bell 14-yard run (Conroy kick), 11:11 left
Drive: 4 plays, 26 yards, 1:52

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (10-0) Conroy 24-yard field goal, 9:13 left
Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 3:32
IOWA (3-10) Meyer 23-yard field goal, 4:09 left
Drive: 10 plays, 42 yards, 4:49

FOURTH QUARTER
IOWA (6-10) Meyer 28-yard field goal, 14:08 left
Drive: 13 plays, 76 yards, 6:26
MSU (13-6) Conroy 22-yard field goal, 7:41 left
Drive: 13 plays, 72 yards, 6:21
IOWA (13-13) Weisman 5-yard run, 0:55 left
Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 4:52

OT1
MSU (16-13) Conroy 24-yard field goal
Drive: 6 plays, 19 yards
IOWA (16-16) Meyer 27-yard field goal
Drive: 7 plays, 16 yards

OT2
IOWA (19-16) Meyer 42-yard field goal
Drive: 4 plays, 1 yard

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	MSU
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	34-123	39-149
Passing Yards	134	179
Passes	19-36-1	12-31-1
Total Offense	257	328
Punts-Avg.	8-39.2	9-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-56
Possession Time	30:01	29:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
IOWA: Weisman 26-116, Garmon 4-6, Vandenberg 4-1; MSU: Bell 29-140, Mumphery 2-15, Hill 3-5, Cook 1-(-3), Maxwell 4-(-8).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
IOWA: Vandenberg 19-36-1-134-0; MSU: Maxwell 12-31-1-179-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
IOWA: Davis 6-65, Martin-Manley 6-42, Duzey 2-14, Weisman 2-5, Fiedorowicz 1-6, Garmon 1-2, Hamilton 1-0; MSU: Burbridge 5-89; Mumphery 4-71, Arnett 1-9, Caper 1-8, Lang 1-2.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
IOWA: Hitchens 15 (6-9), Gaglione 11 (4-7), Morris 10 (4-6), Hyde 7 (3-4), Kirksey 7 (3-4); MSU: Allen 13 (5-8), Bullough 11 (3-8), T. Jones 10 (4-6), Lewis 6 (3-3), Gholston 6 (0-6).

GAME 8 • NO. 23/25 MICHIGAN 12, MICHIGAN STATE 10

Game 8 vs. Michigan
Oct. 20, 2012 • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Stadium • Att: 113,833

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (4-4, 1-3)	0	0	7	3	-	10
Michigan (5-2, 3-0)	0	6	0	6	-	12

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Brendan Gibbons made a 38-yard field goal with 5 seconds left, lifting No. 23 Michigan to a 12-10 win over Michigan State.

The Wolverines beat the Spartans for the first time since 2007 to avoid a school-record, five-game losing streak in the series.

Denard Robinson threw a 20-yard pass to Drew Dileo to set up the game-winning kick.

Michigan State's Dan Conroy made a go-ahead field goal with 5:48 left after a fake punt kept the drive alive. The Spartans forced the Wolverines to punt from midfield after going ahead, but couldn't stop them when it mattered most in the final minute.

Robinson, who had been shut down in his two previous starts against the Spartans, made just enough plays to help Michigan win. He was 14-of-29 for 163 yards with an interception, a harmless turnover on an up-for-grabs pass at the end of the first half, and ran for 96 yards on 20 carries. Dileo was his top target, catching four passes for 92 yards to set up scores on a day in which the defenses for both teams were dominant.

Michigan State's quarterback, Andrew Maxwell, played relatively well, but he threw an interception to Jordan Kovacs that helped the Wolverines take a 9-7 lead early in the fourth quarter. Maxwell was 21-of-34 for 192 yards with a TD - a 2-yard toss to Paul Lang - that put the Spartans ahead 7-6 midway through the third quarter.

Le'Veon Bell, who was averaging 131 yards rushing a game, had just 68 yards rushing on 26 carries and gained no more than 8 yards on any attempts against a defense designed to stop him.

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio, who called a fake field goal in overtime to beat Notre Dame two years ago, pulled another play out of his bag of tricks at the right time. The Wolverines were completely fooled when punter Mike Sadler took a snap from the Michigan State 23 on a fourth-and-9 and ran to the right, all alone, on a 26-yard gain that set up a go-ahead field goal. That play, though, was not enough to beat Michigan.

The Wolverines led 6-0 at halftime. In the first half, Robinson was held to just 17 yards rushing on 12 carries, and his longest went for 5 yards. He was 8-of-13 for 108 yards in the first half, connecting on a 22- and 15-yard passes to Dileo to set up Gibbons' 24-yard field goal early in the second quarter and a 35-yarder to Dileo that led to Gibbons' 48-yard kick late in the first half.

Denicos Allen recorded 11 tackles, including three for losses, as the Spartan defense held Michigan out of the end zone in the 12-10 loss to the Wolverines.

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

MICH (3-0) Gibbons 24-yard field goal, 10:20 left
Drive: 11 plays, 77 yards, 5:19

MICH (6-0) Wile 48-yard field goal, 1:07 left
Drive: 5 plays, 39 yards, 0:48

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (7-6) Lang 2-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 7:19 left
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:49

FOURTH QUARTER

MICH (9-7) Gibbons 21-yard field goal, 13:37 left
Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, 3:26

MSU (10-9) Conroy 19-yard field goal, 5:48 left
Drive: 18 plays, 90 yards, 7:49

MICH (12-10) Gibbons 38-yard field goal, 0:05 left
Drive: 8 plays, 41 yards, 1:55

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	MICH
First Downs	16	16
Rushes-Yards	31-112	32-163
Passing Yards	192	163
Passes	21-34-1	14-30-1
Total Offense	304	326
Punts-Avg.	7-41.4	7-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-55
Possession Time	31:26	28:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 26-68, Sader 1-26, Mumphery 1-14, Lippett 1-10, Burbridge 1-4, Maxwell 1-(-10); MICH: Robinson 20-96, Toussaint 10-52, Smith 1-12, Gallon 1-3.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Maxwell 21-34-1-192-1; MICH: Robinson 14-29-1-163-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Burbridge 6-51, Lippett 5-39, Fowler 2-59, Mumphery 2-19, Caper 2-12, Bell 2-5, Kings 1-5, Lang 1-2; MICH: Dileo 4-92, Toussaint 3-2, Smith 2-2, Gallon 1-22, Roundtree 1-15, Funchess 1-13, Kwiatkowski 1-9, Gardner 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Allen 11 (8-3), Bullough 10 (5-5), Lewis 8 (0-8), Norman 5 (3-2), White, A. 5 (3-2); MICH: Morgan 11 (5-6), Ryan 10 (8-2), Taylor 7 (6-1), Gordon 6 (3-3), Demens 6 (2-4).

GAME 9 • MICHIGAN STATE 16, RV/NO. 25 WISCONSIN 13 (OT)

Game 9 vs. Wisconsin
Oct. 27, 2012 • Madison, Wis.
Camp Randall Stadium • Att: 80,538

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT1		F
Michigan State (5-4, 2-3)	0	3	0	7	6	-	16
Wisconsin (6-3, 3-2)	0	7	0	3	3	-	13

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Andrew Maxwell threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Bennie Fowler in overtime, giving Michigan State a 16-13 victory and snapping Wisconsin's 21-game home winning streak.

The Spartans have now won four of the last six against Wisconsin, though this was their first win at Camp Randall since 2001. It was the first loss at home for the Badgers since Oct. 17, 2009, and only their fourth since Bret Bielema became coach in 2006. Only LSU, with 22-straight victories, had a longer home winning streak than Wisconsin.

Wisconsin and Michigan State have been two of the Big Ten's best in recent years. No school has won more conference games since 2010, and they've had a hand in the last two Big Ten Championships. They shared it in 2010, and Wisconsin beat the Spartans in the inaugural Big Ten title game last year.

Their rivalry has been one of the highlights of the conference season, with the previous six games decided by all of 31 points. This was another close one, but it wasn't exactly riveting.

After rushing for 804 yards in its last two games, Wisconsin managed a measly 19 yards rushing, its fewest in five years. Montee Ball, who had averaged better than 125 yards rushing in his last three games, was held to 46 and didn't get close to the end zone.

Joel Stave was 9-of-11 for 127 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Pedersen that gave Wisconsin a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter. But Stave injured his left shoulder when he was sacked on the opening play of the second half and did not return.

The Spartans struggled with penalties and negative plays all afternoon, and Wisconsin seemed to have the game in control late despite its own issues. Wisconsin cornerback Marcus Cromartie forced a fumble when he hit Lawrence Thomas hard, and Warren Herring recovered it at the Michigan State 18. But just as MSU had earlier in the game, the Badgers failed to muster any positive yardage and had to settle for Kyle French's 39-yard field goal after a drive that went minus-3 yards. Maxwell responded by driving the Spartans down the field, capping an 8-of-9 performance with a 5-yard pass to Le'Veon Bell, who bulldozed his way into the end zone to tie the game at 10 with a minute left.

Michigan State won the toss in overtime and deferred. The Badgers scored on a 43-yard field goal after Isaiah Lewis broke up Danny O'Brien's pass to Pedersen on third-and-long. The Spartans kept it simple, handing the ball off to Bell repeatedly before Maxwell found Fowler for the winning score.

Michigan State celebrates in the end zone following Bennie Fowler's 12-yard touchdown reception in overtime that lifted the Spartans past Wisconsin, 16-13.

SCORING SUMMARY

SECOND QUARTER

WIS (7-0)	Pedersen 31-yard pass from Stave (French kick), 13:44 left Drive: 10 plays, 90 yards, 5:23
MSU (3-7)	Conroy 34-yard field goal, 9:13 left Drive: 11 plays, 55 yards, 4:26

FOURTH QUARTER

WIS (10-3)	French 39-yard field goal, 6:06 left Drive: 5 plays, -3 yards, 2:11
MSU (10-10)	Bell 5-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 1:08 left Drive: 12 plays, 75 yards, 4:58

OT

WIS (13-10)	French 43-yard field goal Drive: 4 plays, -1 yards
MSU (16-13)	Fowler 12-yard pass from Maxwell Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	WIS
First Downs	17	10
Rushes-Yards	28-61	37-19
Passing Yards	216	171
Passes	24-39-0	14-22-0
Total Offense	277	190
Punts-Avg.	7-38.7	8-36.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-15
Possession Time	29:05	30:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Bell 21-77, Hill 3-(-6), Maxwell 4-(-10); WIS: Ball 22-46, White 7-16, Abbrederis 1-7, Stave 3-(-3), Team 1-(-15), O'Brien 3-(-32).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Maxwell 24-39-0-216-2; WIS: Stave 9-11-0-127-1, O'Brien 5-11-0-44-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Fowler 6-48, Mumphery 5-63, Lippett 5-49, Bell 4-8, Thomas 2-26, D. Sims 2-22; WIS: Abbrederis 4-48, Pedersen 3-65, Doe 3-18, Frederick 1-18, Wozniak 1-11, Watt 1-7, Hammond 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bullough 9 (4-5), Allen 8 (8-0), Lewis 7 (5-2), T. Jones 7 (4-3), Drummond 7 (3-4); WIS: Taylor 8 (5-3), Armstrong 8 (4-4), Smith 7 (5-2), Borland 7 (2-5), Cromartie 6 (4-2).

GAME 10 • NO. 21/21 NEBRASKA 28, MICHIGAN STATE 24

Game 10 vs. Nebraska
Nov. 3, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 73,522

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Darqueze Dennard intercepted a pass and appeared to run it back for a 96-yard touchdown - then the return was negated by a penalty.

Later, Michigan State allowed a 38-yard pass on fourth-and-10 when a stop would have put the game out of reach.

Finally, when Dennard seemed to have broken up a third-down throw to the end zone, he was called for pass interference. At that point, the Spartans had given No. 21 Nebraska one chance too many.

Taylor Martinez threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jamal Turner with 6 seconds left, giving Nebraska a 28-24 win over Michigan State that kept the Cornhuskers tied with Michigan atop the Big Ten Legends Division.

The Cornhuskers scored two touchdowns in the final 7:02 to erase a 24-14 deficit. The winning score was set up by a pass interference call in the end zone on Dennard, which gave Nebraska the ball at the 5 when the Cornhuskers would have otherwise had to attempt a tying field goal.

Le'Veon Bell ran for 188 yards and two touchdowns for Michigan State.

Martinez rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns, becoming Nebraska's career leader in total offense.

Nebraska is unbeaten in seven meetings with Michigan State, but the Cornhuskers never led this one until the end, after they took over at their own 20 with 1:20 remaining and went 80 yards in nine plays. Martinez kept the drive alive with a 38-yard completion to Kyler Reed to the Michigan State 20 on fourth-and-10. On third down from the 20, Martinez threw down the right sideline for Kenny Bell, but Dennard was there in coverage. It looked like Dennard turned around in plenty of time to make a play on the ball, but he may have impeded Bell's progress with his right arm. The flag came out, giving Nebraska a new set of downs.

Martinez found Turner on an out pattern at the left edge of the end zone. Dennard's penalty wasn't the only one that cost Michigan State. With the score 24-14, Dennard intercepted a pass at his own 4 and weaved his way back for what looked like a long touchdown return. It was nullified by a personal foul during the return on Michigan State's Johnny Adams.

The Spartans ended up having to punt, and Martinez made it 24-21 with his 35-yard touchdown run with 7:02 to play. Less than a minute later, Michigan State was punting again. The Spartans stopped Nebraska on fourth down near midfield with 3:12 remaining, but the Cornhuskers had timeouts remaining and forced one more punt - on fourth-and-2 from the Nebraska 39. After a low snap, Mike Sadler kicked the ball into the end zone, giving Nebraska plenty of breathing room to start the winning drive.

Le'Veon Bell rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns in the 28-24 loss to No. 21 Nebraska at Spartan Stadium.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Nebraska (7-2, 4-1)	7	7	0	14	-	28
Michigan State (5-5, 2-4)	7	7	3	7	-	24

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Bell 11-yard run (Conroy kick), 4:28 left
Drive: 10 plays, 68 yards, 5:02
NEB (7-7) Abdullah 2-yard pass from Martinez (Maher kick), 2:07 left
Drive: 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:21

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-7) Lippett 46-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 6:56 left
Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards, 2:02
NEB (14-14) Martinez 71-yard run (Maher kick), 3:11 left
Drive: 2 plays, 73 yards, 0:51

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (17-14) Conroy 25-yard field goal, 10:21 left
Drive: 11 plays, 68 yards, 4:39

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (24-14) Bell 1-yard run (Conroy kick), 14:20 left
Drive: 8 plays, 38 yards, 3:43
NEB (21-24) Martinez 35-yard run (Maher kick), 7:02 left
Drive: 6 plays, 58 yards, 2:03
NEB (28-24) Turner 5-yard pass (Maher kick), 0:06 left
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 1:20

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MSU
First Downs	23	19
Rushes-Yards	40-313	43-238
Passing Yards	160	123
Passes	16-36-3	9-27-0
Total Offense	473	361
Punts-Avg.	4-37.2	7-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-72	9-100
Possession Time	28:28	31:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
NEB: Martinez 17-205, Abdullah 22-110, Turner 1-(-2); MSU: Bell 36-188, Hill 2-30, Fowler 3-14, Maxwell 2-6.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
NEB: Martinez 16-36-3-160-2; MSU: Maxwell 9-27-0-123-1.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
NEB: Bell 5-31, Enunwa 3-37, Reed 2-41, Turner 2-24, Marlowe 1-15, Cotton 1-6, Long 1-4, Abdullah 1-2; MSU: Fowler 3-28, Mumphery 2-15, Lippett 1-46, Thomas 1-17, D. Sims 1-10, Burbridge 1-7.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
NEB: Smith 12 (7-5), Stafford 11 (5-6), Compton 11 (2-9), Martin 8 (2-6), Fisher 6 (3-3); MSU: Drummond 10 (6-4), Bullough 10 (4-6), Lewis 8 (2-6), Allen 6 (4-2), Gholston 5 (3-2).

GAME 11 • NORTHWESTERN 23, MICHIGAN STATE 20

Game 11 vs. Northwestern
Nov. 17, 2012 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 75,101

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Northwestern (8-3, 4-3)	3	3	14	3	-	23
Michigan State (5-6, 2-5)	2	3	8	7	-	20

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Jeff Budzien kicked a 27-yard field goal with 7:30 remaining, and Northwestern was able to hold on to this fourth-quarter lead, beating Michigan State 23-20.

Trevor Siemian threw for 165 yards, including a 41-yard pass to Dan Vitale that helped set up the winning kick. The Wildcats then forced a punt near midfield, and by the time Michigan State got the ball back at its own 20, there was only 1:29 left.

Northwestern lost fourth-quarter leads in gut-wrenching losses to Penn State, Nebraska and Michigan, but this time Michigan State's Andrew Maxwell threw four-straight incompletions to seal the Spartans' fate. It was Northwestern's first win over Michigan State since 2007.

The Wildcats spoiled Michigan State's home finale despite what was announced as an upper extremity injury to running back Venric Mark, who didn't play in the second half. Siemian and Kain Colter split time at quarterback for the Wildcats. Colter went 13-of-20 for 81 yards and a touchdown.

Northwestern led 13-5 early in the third quarter after David Nwabuisi returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown. Maxwell seemed shaken up on the play, but he was able to keep playing and quickly led the Spartans on a sharp 65-yard drive that ended with his 15-yard scoring pass to Aaron Burbridge. A 2-point conversion pass to Keith Mumphery tied it at 13.

Colter's 6-yard touchdown pass to Tim Riley gave Northwestern a 20-13 lead, but the Spartans tied it again on a 6-yard scoring pass from Maxwell to Tony Lippett with 9:22 left in the fourth.

Michigan State lost the ball twice inside the Northwestern 5-yard line in the first half. A fumble on the snap gave the Wildcats the ball at their own 2 late in the first quarter, but Colter was hit in the end zone by Max Bullough and William Gholston for a safety that made it 3-2.

Michigan State led 5-3 in the second and had the ball at the Northwestern 1, but star running back Le'Veon Bell was dropped for a loss of 3 on fourth down.

The Wildcats took a 6-5 lead into halftime when Budzien made a 43-yard field goal in the final minute of the quarter, and Michigan State's Dan Conroy missed from 37 at the other end.

Dion Sims led the Spartans with 102 receiving yards on five catches against Northwestern.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

NU (3-0) Budzien 24-yard field goal, 8:53 left
Drive: 13 plays, 68 yards, 6:07

MSU (2-3) Gholston safety, 2:43 left

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (5-3) Conroy 35-yard field goal, 4:47 left
Drive: 12 plays, 37 yards, 4:47

NU (6-5) Budzien 43-yard field goal, 0:41 left
Drive: 6 plays, 16 yards, 0:47

THIRD QUARTER

NU (13-5) Nwabuisi 43-yard interception return (Budzien kick), 14:06 left

MSU (13-13) Burbridge 15-yard pass from Maxwell (Mumphery pass from Maxwell), 9:43 left
Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 4:17

NU (20-13) Riley 6-yard pass from Colter (Budzien kick), 7:11 left
Drive: 7 plays, 73 yards, 2:26

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (20-20) Lippett 6-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 9:22 left
Drive: 9 plays, 60 yards, 4:06

NU (23-20) Budzien 27-yard field goal, 7:30 left
Drive: 8 plays, 66 yards, 1:46

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	MSU
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	27-57	39-122
Passing Yards	246	297
Passes	26-43-0	22-47-2
Total Offense	303	419
Punts-Avg.	8-37.5	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-21
Possession Time	25:41	34:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
NU: Colter 6-28, Trumpy 7-13, Jones 4-10, Mark 6-7, Siemian 1-4, Team 3-(-5); MSU: Bell 32-133, Mumphery 2-8, Team 1-0, Maxwell 4-(-19).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
NU: Siemian 13-23-0-165-0, Colter 13-20-0-81-1; MSU: Maxwell 22-46-2-297-2, Team 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
NU: Vitale 9-110, Lawrence 6-40, C. Jones 3-39, T. Jones 2-29, Fields 3-21, Riley 1-6, Mark 1-1; MSU: Mumphery 6-79, D. Sims 5-102, Burbridge 4-47, Fowler 3-31, Lippett 2-17, Arnett 1-12, Caper 1-9.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
NU: Proby 12 (5-7), Campbell 11 (5-6), Carpenter 9 (2-7), Evans 7 (5-2), Nwabuisi 7 (2-5); MSU: Lewis 9 (3-6), Norman 8 (3-5), Bullough 8 (2-6), Dennard 7 (5-2), Gholston 6 (1-5).

GAME 12 • MICHIGAN STATE 26, MINNESOTA 10

Game 12 vs. Minnesota
Nov. 24, 2012 • Minneapolis, Minn.
TCF Bank Stadium • Att: 44,194

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (6-6, 3-5)	6	7	3	10	-	26
Minnesota (6-6, 2-6)	7	0	3	0	-	10

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Le'Veon Bell rumbled for a career-high 266 yards and a fourth-quarter touchdown to put the game away, leading Michigan State to a 26-10 victory over Minnesota to secure a spot in a bowl game.

Bell carried 35 times on a cold afternoon and Dan Conroy made four of his five field-goal attempts, three of them from 43 yards or longer, to help the Spartans wear down the Gophers.

Aaron Hill's 33-yard interception return for a touchdown gave Minnesota a lead it kept for more than 18 minutes in the first half, but Jordan Wettstein's season-long 48-yard field goal was the only offensive score for the Gophers, who had a season-low 96 total yards - and just 4 yards rushing. Philip Nelson threw three interceptions, two by Johnny Adams, and was replaced in the fourth quarter by Max Shortell, who was picked off too.

Despite the single-digit margin that lasted until 7:25 was left, when Bell patiently waited for an opening around left end and jogged across the goal line, this was downright domination for the Spartans considering how close all their games were this season. They lost five times in conference play by a total of 13 points, and their other two Big Ten wins were by seven points combined.

For all the work the defense did to keep the Gophers competitive, there were two costly lapses. In the second quarter, Andrew Maxwell went 5-for-7 for 74 yards to lead an 82-yard touchdown drive capped by a 40-yard catch and run for the score by Bennie Fowler off a tipped pass. Fowler finished with seven receptions and 101 yards.

Then there was the clinching march, when Bell ran eight straight times to close from 8 yards out and stretch the lead to 16 points. The junior became the seventh rusher in Spartans history to pass the 3,000-yard mark for his career.

Maxwell was intercepted twice in the first half, including one by Brock Vereen in the end zone. Hill's slick grab in the flat was the third pick returned for a touchdown against Maxwell this season. He has 13 touchdowns and nine interceptions this season. He went 13-for-29 for 143 yards.

Le'Veon Bell rushed for a career-high 266 yards, the highest single-game total in the Big Ten this season and sixth highest in MSU history, in MSU's 26-10 win at Minnesota.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (3-0)	Conroy 48-yard field goal, 11:24 left
	Drive: 4 plays, 3 yards, 0:47
MINN (7-3)	Hill 33-yard interception return (Wettstein kick), 4:43 left
MSU (6-7)	Conroy 43-yard field goal, 1:29 left
	Drive: 6 plays, 52 yards, 3:14

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (13-7)	Fowler 41-yard pass from Maxwell (Conroy kick), 1:28 left
	Drive: 10 plays, 82 yards, 4:47

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (16-7)	Conroy 43-yard field goal, 11:01 left
	Drive: 10 plays, 49 yards, 3:59
MINN (10-16)	Wettstein 48-yard field goal, 7:05 left
	Drive: 10 plays, 33 yards, 3:56

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (23-10)	Conroy 30-yard field goal, 14:56 left
	Drive: 4 plays, -6 yards, 2:15
MSU (26-10)	Bell 8-yard run (Conroy kick), 7:25 left
	Drive: 11 plays, 57 yards, 6:30

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	MINN
First Downs	21	7
Rushes-Yards	44-278	19-4
Passing Yards	143	92
Passes	13-29-2	13-30-4
Total Offense	421	96
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	1-10
Possession Time	37:37	22:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (YARDS-CARRIES)
MSU: Bell 35-266, Caper 2-23, Hill 4-8, Team 1-(-2), Maxwell 2-(-17); MINN: Kirkwood 10-19, Gray 5-4, Williams 1-1, Shortell 1-(-9), Nelson 2-(-11).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Maxwell 13-29-2-143-1; MINN: Nelson 10-23-3-61-0, Shortell 3-6-1-31-0, Gray 0-1-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Fowler 7-101, Lippett 3-24, Bell 1-9, Mumphery 1-5, D. Sims 1-4; MINN: McDonald 3-36, Engel 3-35, Maye 3-4, Kirkwood 2-(-3), Crawford 1-13, Rabe 1-7.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bullough 7 (3-4), T. Jones 5 (4-1), Allen 4 (4-0), Lewis 4 (2-2), Gholston 4 (1-3); MINN: Wells 12 (7-5), Stoudermire 10 (7-3), Cooper 8 (6-2), Carter 8 (5-3), Hill 7 (4-3).

THE LAST TIME

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, 156 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

30 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 35 vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Rex Burkhead, Nebraska, 35, Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)

40 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell (141 yards) and Edwin Baker (117 yards), vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2011 (MSU 38-14)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez (205 yards) and Ameer Abdullah (110), Nebraska, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

300-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 300 yards (27-for-50) vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)
Opponent: Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, 369 yards (32-for-55), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

400-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Bill Burke, 400 yards vs. Michigan (21-for-36), Oct. 9, 1999 (MSU 34-31)
* School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, 416 yards (19-for-31), Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

500-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Not accomplished.
Opponent: C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 520 yards (38-for-48), Oct. 6, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 115 yards (5 catches) and Keshawn Martin, 115 yards (9 catches) vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Deon Butler, 133 yards (3 catches) and Jordan Norwood, 127 yards (5 catches), Penn State, Nov. 22, 2008 (PSU 49-18)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 154 yards (9 catches) vs. Ohio State, Oct. 1, 2011 (MSU 10-7)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME
Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 11 vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Kirk Cousins, 34 vs. Notre Dame (53 attempts), Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)
Opponent: Dayne Crist, 32, Notre Dame, (55 attempts), Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS
Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

SCORED FOUR TDS
Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (4 rush), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

SCORED FIVE TDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)
Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES
Spartans: Brian Hoyer, four vs. Penn State, Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)
Opponent: Dayne Crist, Notre Dame, four, Sept. 18, 2010 (MSU 34-31 OT)

THREW FIVE TD PASSES
Spartans: *Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)
* School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS
Spartans: Devin Thomas, three vs. Penn State (12, 33, 26 yards from Brian Hoyer), Nov. 17, 2007 (MSU 35-31)
Opponent: Garrett Graham, Wisconsin, three (catches of 15, 6, 23), Sept. 26, 2009 (WIS 38-30)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION
Spartans: Keith Nichol to Keshawn Martin, 91 yards vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 2009 (WIS 38-30)
Opponent: Aaron Murray to Tavarres King, Georgia, 80 yards, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN
Spartans: Edwin Baker, 80 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 11, 2010 (MSU 30-17)
Opponent: Keith Carlos, Purdue, 80 yards, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)
* First time accomplished in school history

FIVE STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: Blake Ezor, 1989

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)
Opponent: Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 15, 2012 (ND 20-3)
Opponent: Michigan, Oct. 20, 2012 (MICH 12-10)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 15, 2012 (ND 20-3)
Opponent: Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 93 yards, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)
Opponent: George Atkinson III, Notre Dame, 89 yards, Sept. 17, 2011 (ND 31-13)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Brandon Boykin, Georgia, 92 yards, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT
Spartans: Marcus Rush vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 27, 2012 (MSU 16-13)
Opponent: Ohio State blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Anthony Rashad White vs. Georgia, blocked Blair Walsh's 47-yard attempt, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)
Opponent: John Thompson, Michigan, blocked Brett Swenson's 32-yard attempt, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED
Spartans: Ashton Watson, returns blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Darqueze Dennard, 38 yards vs. Georgia, Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)
Opponent: Aaron Hill, Minnesota, 33 yards, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 37 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 10, 2011 (MSU 44-0)
Opponent: Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State, 69 yards, Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

70-YARD PUNT
Spartans: Mike Sadler, 70 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)
Opponent: Ryan Donahue, Iowa, 82 yards, Oct. 27, 2007

50-YARD FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Dan Conroy, 50 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Dan Conroy, four vs. Minnesota (48, 43, 43, 30 yards), Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

MISSED EXTRA POINT
Spartans: Dan Conroy vs. Purdue, Nov. 20, 2010 (MSU 35-31)
Opponent: David Brown, Youngstown State, Sept. 2, 2011 (MSU 28-6)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK
Spartans: Brett Swenson vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)
Opponent: Mitch Ewald, Indiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (MSU 31-27)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)
Opponent: 4 yards by Minnesota (19 carries), Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 34 yards vs. Ohio State (22 attempts), Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)
Opponent: 4 yards by Minnesota (19 carries), Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS
Spartans: 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)
Opponent: 7 by Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING
Spartans: 86 yards vs. Nebraska (11-27), Oct. 29, 2011 (NEB 24-3)
Opponent: 92 yards by Minnesota (13-30), Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Opponent: 85 yards by Pittsburgh (20-9-2), Sept. 15, 2007 (MSU 17-13); 86 yards by Notre Dame (20-11-0), Sept. 22, 2007 (MSU 31-14)

SHUTOUT RECORDED
Spartans: vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011
Opponent: by Michigan (14-0), Oct. 21, 2000

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM
Spartans: vs. Florida Atlantic (44-0), Sept. 10, 2011
Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED
Spartans: William Gholston, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)
Opponent: Team safety, Indiana, Sept. 27, 2008 (MSU 42-29)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS
Spartans: Denicos Allen, three vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS
Spartans: Two vs. Ohio State (Wiley interception return; Adams fumble return), Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)
Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS
Spartans: Four vs. Minnesota (Adams-2, Dennard, Williamson), Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK
Spartans: *35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.
*NCAA Record

BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA
Spartans: 17 points, three times (down 24-7 in third quarter vs. Penn State on Nov. 17, 2007. MSU rallied to win 35-31; down 17-0 in second quarter at Northwestern on Oct. 23, 2010. MSU rallied to win 35-27; down 17-0 in second quarter at Indiana on Oct. 6, 2012. MSU rallied to win 31-27).

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *45 points (led 45-3 at half), beat UAB 55-18 on Sept. 1, 2007
* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 602 vs. Western Michigan, Nov. 7, 2009 (MSU 49-14)
Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 536 vs. Michigan, Oct. 9, 2010 (MSU 34-17)
Opponent: 546 yards, Alabama, Jan. 1, 2011 (BAMA 49-7)

300 YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 368 vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: 313, Nebraska, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-14)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 438 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 317 vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION
Spartans: Keith Nichol, caught 44-yard pass from Kirk Cousins as time expired vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

MARK DANTONIO
HEAD COACH
SIXTH SEASON

Mark Dantonio, who is in his sixth season as head coach at Michigan State, has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football while transforming the program into an annual Big Ten Championship contender.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has led Michigan State to a school-record six consecutive bowl appearances. In the past four seasons, MSU has recorded 27 Big Ten victories, the most of any team in the conference. The Spartans produced back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2010-11 for the first time in program history, claimed a share of the Big Ten Championship in 2010, and won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Divisions title in 2011.

Dantonio has 33 years of collegiate coaching experience and will be coaching in his 17th bowl game as the Spartans take on TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl. Last season, Michigan State defeated No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl in triple overtime, 33-30. It marked Dantonio's third New Year's Day game as a head coach, as he also guided MSU to appearances in the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia and the 2011 Capital One Bowl against Alabama.

Dantonio owns a 50-28 record (.641) at Michigan State since his arrival in 2007, which marks the most wins by a Spartan head coach in his first six seasons. He has won at least nine games in a season three times (9 in 2008, school-record 11 in 2010, school-record 11 in 2011), tying him with the most seasons of at least nine wins of any coach in program history; he is also the first Spartan coach to accomplish that feat within his first five years. MSU's 28 wins over the last three seasons ties for 14th most among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during that same period.

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first five seasons, nearly 80 percent (72 of 91) of his Michigan State players who have completed their eligibility have earned their undergraduate degrees.

Michigan State placed five players on the All-Big Ten First Team in 2012, the most first-team selections for the program since 1999. Since 2007, Dantonio has helped produce 20 All-Big Ten first-team selections. A total of 11 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition, including junior running back Le'Veon Bell, who garnered consensus first-team honors after leading the Big Ten and ranking No. 3 in the regular season in rushing with 137.3 yards per game.

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff have assembled the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten for the second-straight season in 2012. The Spartan defense ranks among the NCAA FBS Top 10 in seven categories: touchdowns allowed (second with 15), total defense (fourth at 273.3 ypg.), pass efficiency defense (fourth at 99.0), pass break-ups (tied for seventh at 5.0 pg.), rushing defense (eighth at 99.6 ypg.), pass defense (ninth at 173.7 ypg.) and scoring defense (10th at 16.3 ppg.). In addition, MSU also leads the Big Ten in four defensive categories (touchdowns allowed, total defense, scoring defense and rushing defense). Seven starters, including first-team choices Johnny Adams (cornerback), Max Bullough (linebacker) and Darqueze Dennard (cornerback), earned All-Big Ten accolades.

Michigan State defeated four bowl-bound teams this season, with victories over No. 24 Boise State, Central Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Spartans snapped Wisconsin's 21-game home winning streak at Camp Randall Stadium on Oct. 27 with a 16-13 overtime victory against the Badgers. Michigan State became bowl eligible for a school-record sixth-straight season while playing the toughest schedule in the Big Ten and the fourth hardest in the FBS, according to NCAA figures, as MSU's opponents compiled a 78-48 (.619) record during the regular season.

Last season, thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) finished No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. It marked MSU's third Top 10 finish in the history of the USA TODAY Coaches Poll and its first since 1999 (No. 7 with a 10-2 record). It also marked the third time in the last four years that MSU has appeared in the final polls, as the Spartans ranked No. 24 (both polls; 9-4 record) at the conclusion of the 2008 season and No. 14 (both polls; 11-2 record) in 2010.

Michigan State's 11 wins in 2011 tied the school single-season record, as the Spartans became bowl eligible for a school-record fifth consecutive year. MSU won the Big Ten Legends Division title outright with a 7-1 conference record, improving to a league-best 14-2 in Big Ten play the past two seasons. The Spartans came up just short of their first Rose Bowl appearance since 1988, falling to Wisconsin, 42-39, in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game.

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, including a victory over the Badgers earlier in the season on Oct. 22 in Spartan Stadium, 37-31, on a last-second, 44-yard touchdown pass from Kirk Cousins to Keith Nichol. MSU also beat No. 11 Michigan for the fourth-straight year on Oct. 15 in Spartan Stadium, 28-14, a first for the program since 1959-62. Other landmark victories included a 10-7 win at Ohio State on Oct. 1, MSU's first win in Ohio Stadium since 1998, and a 37-21 victory at Iowa on Nov. 12, the Spartans' first triumph in Kinnick Stadium since 1989.

The Spartans claimed the Legends Division outright with a 31-17 victory at Northwestern on Nov. 26 and closed the regular season with a 4-0 record in November. Under Dantonio, MSU has compiled a 14-5 record in the month of November. Michigan State also went a perfect 7-0 at home for the second-straight year, posting back-to-back perfect home seasons for the first time since 1955-56, and extended its home winning streak to 14 games.

Michigan State led the conference in rushing defense (100.5 yards per game), total defense (277.4 ypg.), interceptions (18), sacks (45), tackles for loss (105) and third-down defense (.337). In addition, the Spartans ranked among the NCAA FBS Top 20 in seven statistical categories, including sixth in total defense, seventh in sacks, ninth in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense (18.4 ppg.), 11th in pass defense (176.9 ypg.), 14th in tackles for loss and 18th in pass efficiency defense (113.3 rating).

Defensive tackle Jerel Worthy earned consensus first-team All-America honors, marking the fourth-straight year Michigan State had a consensus first-team All-American (Javon Ringer: 2008; Greg Jones: 2009, 2010), establishing a school record.

On the offensive side of the ball, quarterback Kirk Cousins and wide receiver B.J. Cunningham re-wrote the Michigan State record book. Cousins, the winningest quarterback in school history with 27 victories as a starter, finished his career as MSU's all-time leader in touchdown passes (66), passing yards (9,131), completions (723), passing efficiency (146.1 rating), 200-yard passing games (26) and total offense (9,004 yards). He also set a single-season MSU record with 25 passing TDs in 2011. Cousins' favorite target was Cunningham, who left East Lansing as Michigan State's career leader in both receptions (218) and

receiving yards (3,316). In his senior year, Cunningham tied a school record with 79 receptions and posted eight 100-yard receiving games, the most in an MSU single-season.

Following the successful 2011 campaign, six Spartans were selected in the 2012 National Football League Draft, the most since 1999: Worthy (Green Bay Packers, second round; Cousins (Washington Redskins, fourth round); Keshawn Martin (Houston Texans, fourth round), Trenton Robinson (San Francisco 49ers, sixth round), Cunningham (Miami Dolphins, sixth round) and Edwin Baker (San Diego, seventh round). A total of 13 Spartans have been drafted under Dantonio.

Dantonio, who led Michigan State to a school-record 11 wins in 2010 and a share of its first Big Ten Championship since 1990, was named the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, as selected by the conference's media panel. A finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year Awards, Dantonio helped manage the third-biggest turnaround among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision teams during the regular season, as the Spartans improved from 6-7 in 2009 to 11-1 in 2010. He was also named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Region 3 Coach of the Year, and earned National Coach of the Year honors from CBSSports.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com.

Thanks to its 28-22 victory at Penn State in the regular-season finale, Michigan State recorded its first win in State College since 1965 and finished in a tie with Wisconsin for the 2010 Big Ten Championship. With successive wins over Minnesota, Purdue and Penn State to close out the regular season, the Spartans posted a perfect 3-0 record in November for the first time since 1999.

MSU also dealt Wisconsin its only loss of the 2010 regular season, 34-24, in the Big Ten opener. The Spartans finished the season ranked No. 14 in both The Associated Press and USA TODAY/ Coaches' Polls.

One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had a breakthrough season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, with victories over Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin. The Spartans, who made their first New Year's Day Bowl appearance in nine seasons (Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia), finished the season ranked No. 24 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Polls.

In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Dantonio became just the third first-year coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid, joining Saban (1995 Independence Bowl vs. LSU) and John L. Smith (2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Nebraska).

Dantonio, who served as head coach at Cincinnati for three seasons prior to his return to East Lansing, became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006. He previously spent six years as an assistant coach at Michigan State from 1995-2000. In nine seasons as a head coach, Dantonio has collected a 68-45 record (.602), including eight bowl invitations.

The Dantonio Family: Becky, Kristen, Lauren and Mark.

THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 68-45 (.602) in his ninth year as a college head coach; 18-17 in three years at Cincinnati (2004-06); 50-28 (.642) in his sixth season at Michigan State (2007-).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		Overall			*Conference*				
Year	*School*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*Finish*	*Postseason/Bowl*
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (Big Ten)	Champs Sports Bowl
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (Big Ten)	Alamo Bowl
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (Big Ten)	Capital One Bowl
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (Big Ten Legends)	Outback Bowl
2012	Michigan State	6	6	.500	3	5	.375	4th (Big Ten Legends)	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
Totals		68	45	.602	41	29	.586		Eight Bowl Games*

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

For bios on all coaches, please visit msuspartans.com

PAT NARDUZZI
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SIXTH SEASON

DAN ROUSHAR
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
TIGHT ENDS
SIXTH SEASON

HARLON BARNETT
SECONDARY
SIXTH SEASON

TED GILL
DEFENSIVE LINE
SIXTH SEASON

BRAD SALEM
RUNNING BACKS/
RECRUITING COORDINATOR
THIRD SEASON

TERRENCE SAMUEL
WIDE RECEIVERS
SECOND SEASON

MARK STATEN
OFFENSIVE LINE
SIXTH SEASON

MIKE TRESSEL
LINEBACKERS/
SPECIAL TEAMS
SIXTH SEASON

DAVE WARNER
QUARTERBACKS
SIXTH SEASON

KEN MANNIE
HEAD STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING COACH
18TH SEASON

TOMMY HOKE
ASSOCIATE HEAD STRENGTH
& CONDITIONING COACH
NINTH SEASON

TIM ALLEN
DIRECTOR OF
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
FIFTH SEASON

BRAD LUNSFORD
DIRECTOR OF EXECUTIVE
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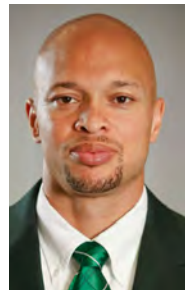

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ASSISTANT STRENGTH
& CONDITIONING COACH
FIRST SEASON

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ASSISTANT STRENGTH
& CONDITIONING COACH
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GRADUATE ASSISTANT/
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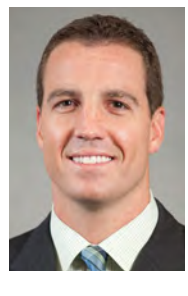

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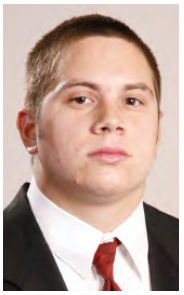
GRADUATE ASSISTANT/
OFFENSE



RYAN MANALAC
GRADUATE ASSISTANT/
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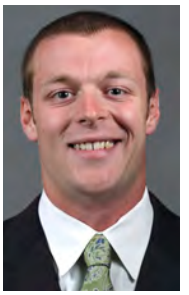
JOSH ROUSE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT/
OFFENSE



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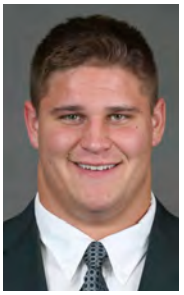
VIDEO INTERN/
OFFENSE



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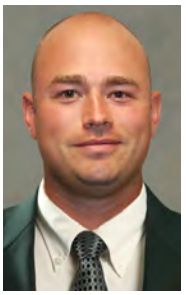

MATT MUELLER
OPERATIONS/RECRUITING
INTERN

BEN MATHERS
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

• Michigan State football teams have appeared in 22 postseason bowl games, including 10 New Year's Day games. The Spartans are 8-14 (.364) in bowl games.

• The Spartans will be appearing in their school-record sixth-straight bowl game when they face TCU in the 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

• Mark Dantonio is the first coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid in each of his first six seasons.

• Michigan State's 33-30 triple overtime win over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl marked its first New Year's Day bowl victory since the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and ended a five-game losing streak in postseason play.

• Eight of Michigan State's last 10 bowl opponents have been ranked in The Associated Press Top 25, including No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, No. 15 Alabama in the 2011 Capital One Bowl, No. 16 Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, No. 14 Boston College in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, No. 22 Nebraska in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl and No. 21 Washington in the 1997 Aloha Bowl.

• During his 12-year tenure (1983-94), George Perles took Michigan State to seven bowl games, including four-straight trips from 1987-90 (1988 Rose, 1989 Gator, 1989 Aloha and 1990 Sun).

• Michigan State has made four appearances in the Rose Bowl, posting a 3-1 record. The Spartans defeated UCLA in 1954 and 1956, and USC in 1988.

BOWL SCORECARD

Year	Date	Bowl	Opponent	Result	Score
1938	Jan. 1	Orange	Auburn	L	0-6
1954	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	W	28-20
1956	Jan. 1	Rose	UCLA	W	17-14
1966	Jan. 2	Rose	UCLA	L	12-14
1984	Dec. 22	Cherry	Army	L	6-10
1985	Dec. 31	All-American	Georgia Tech	L	14-17
1988	Jan. 1	Rose	USC	W	20-17
1989	Jan. 1	Gator	Georgia	L	27-34
1989	Dec. 25	Aloha	Hawaii	W	33-13
1990	Dec. 31	Sun	USC	W	17-16
1993	Dec. 28	Liberty	Louisville	L	7-18
1995	Dec. 29	Independence	LSU	L	26-45
1996	Dec. 31	Sun	Stanford	L	0-38
1997	Dec. 25	Aloha	Washington	L	23-51
2000	Jan. 1	Citrus	Florida	W	37-34
2001	Dec. 31	Silicon Valley	Fresno State	W	44-35
2003	Dec. 29	Alamo	Nebraska	L	3-17
2007	Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Boston College	L	21-24
2009	Jan. 1	Capital One	Georgia	L	12-24
2010	Jan. 2	Alamo	Texas Tech	L	31-41
2011	Jan. 1	Capital One	Alabama	L	7-49
2012	Jan. 2	Outback	Georgia	W	33-30 (3OT)

Anthony Rashad White sealed MSU's 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 ***Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl by blocking Blair Walsh's 47-yard field goal attempt.***

Darqueze Dennard tied a Spartan-bowl record with two interceptions against Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, including a 38-yard return for a touchdown.

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

BOWL BREAKDOWN

Bowl Appearances: 22
Record in Bowl Games: 8-14

Alamo Bowl 0-2
2003 / Nebraska 17, MSU 3
2010 / Texas Tech 41, MSU 31

All-American 0-1
1985 / Georgia Tech 17, MSU 14

Aloha 1-1
1989 / MSU 33, Hawaii 14
1997 / Washington 51, MSU 23

Capital One 1-2
2000 / MSU 37, Florida 34
2009 / Georgia 24, MSU 12
2011 / Alabama 49, MSU 7

Champs Sports 0-1
2007 / Boston College 24, MSU 21

Cherry 0-1
1984 / Army 10, MSU 6

Gator 0-1
1989 / Georgia 34, MSU 27

Independence 0-1
1995 / LSU 45, MSU 26

Liberty 0-1
1993 / Louisville 18, MSU 7

Orange 0-1
1938 / Auburn 6, MSU 0

Outback 1-0
2012 / MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)

Rose 3-1
1954 / MSU 28, UCLA 20
1956 / MSU 17, UCLA 14
1966 / UCLA 14, MSU 12
1988 / MSU 20, USC 17

Silicon Valley Classic 1-0
2001 / MSU 44, Fresno State 35

Sun Bowl 1-1
1990 / MSU 17, USC 16
1996 / Stanford 38, MSU 0

For complete recaps and statistics from each Spartan bowl game, along with Spartan bowl records, please check pages 185-202 in the Michigan State Football Media Guide.

Michigan State defeated USC, 20-17, in the 1988 Rose Bowl.

***Paul Edinger kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 9 Michigan** State a 37-34 victory over No. 10 Florida in the 2000 Citrus Bowl.*

T.J. Duckett rushed for a Spartan-bowl record 184 yards vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.

#4 DAN CONROY

#22 LARRY CAPER

#9 ISAIAH LEWIS

#98 ANTHONY RASHAD WHITE

#44 MARCUS RUSH

#13 BENNIE FOWLER

#25 KEITH MUMPHERY

#28 DENICOS ALLEN

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
BOWL
TEMPE, ARIZONA
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